

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
TOWN of TEWKSBURY



for the
Year Ending December 31
1926

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

1926

SELECTMEN

IRVING F. FRENCH, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

OVERSEERS OF POOR

WILLIAM H. KELLEY, Chairman
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER IRVING F. FRENCH

BOARD OF HEALTH

JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER, Chairman
IRVING F. FRENCH WILLIAM H. KELLEY

ASSESSORS

BUZZELL KING, Chairman
ALBION L. FELKER JAMES W. MILLER

TOWN CLERK

HARRY C. DAWSON

TOWN TREASURER

EUGENE N. PATTERSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
JAMES C. MARSHALL

TOWN AUDITOR
ROBERT E. GAY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE ARTHUR A. FOSTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
CHARLES L. RANDALL

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
REV. HENRY B. MASON, Chairman (Resigned)
HARRIETT E. LEE, Secretary EDGAR SMITH
GEORGE E. MARSHALL KATE FOLSOM
CHARLES F. FREDERICK

LIBRARIAN
ABBIE M. BLAISDELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS
MARK ROPER, Chairman
JOHN T. GALE WILLIAM I. BAILEY

TREE WARDEN
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
E. HOWARD KING, Chairman
PHILIP M. BATTLES MARTIN FLAHERTY
HARRY C. DAWSON

CONSTABLES
ASAHEL H. JEWELL ANTHONY G. KELLEY
WARNER BANCROFT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
HUGH CAMERON

WEIGHERS
WILLIAM H. KELLEY EUGENE N. PATTERSON
MABEL OSTERMAN ARTHUR OSTERMAN

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
GEORGE K. JAMES

MEASURER OF WOOD
GEORGE K. JAMES

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
HUGH CAMERON

FIELD DRIVER AND POUND KEEPER

JESSE KEMP

FENCE VIEWERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

BENJAMIN BUCK

POLICE OFFICERS

ANTHONY G. KELLEY, Chief

ELMER E. GILES

WARNER BANCROFT

WILLIAM I. BAILEY

ASAH EL H. JEWELL

HARRY C. DAWSON

PATRICK J. O'NEIL

GEORGE P. MULLEN

ROSS E. SARGENT

AGENT BOARD HEALTH

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.

UNDERTAKER AND AGENT FOR BURIAL INDIGENT SOLDIERS

H. LOUIS FARMER (Registered Embalmer)

FOREST WARDEN

ALDEN S. HAINES

INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

HUGH CAMERON

LOCAL AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE
BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH
HARRIS M. BRIGGS

PARK COMMISSIONERS
EDITH A. FORISTALL HARRIS M. BRIGGS

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
ALDEN S. HAINES

APPRAISERS
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

UNDERTAKER
H. LOUIS FARMER

SEXTON
GEORGE H. BROWN

JANITOR TOWN HALL
EUGENE N. PATTERSON

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury For the Year 1926.

No.	Date of Birth	Name of Child	Names of Parents
1	Jan. 10	Walter Ross Marsh.....	Frank B. and Lillian
2	Jan. 15	———— Noll.....	Jacob and Margaret
3	Feb. 9	Nancy Elizabeth Cameron.....	Duncan J. and Gertrude
4	Feb. 17	Marjorie Ann Watt.....	Arthur W. and Mae
5	Feb. 16	———— Keefe.....	Edward J. and Louise
6	Feb. 27	————	
7	Mar. 1	William Wallace McDonald.....	George W. and Mildred
8	Mar. 4	Anna Catherine Bischoff.....	Herman and Anna
9	Mar. 5	Richard Trull.....	John Chester and Rena
10	Mar. 12	———— Bolton	William J. and Mary
11	Mar. 23	Charles Robert Carter.....	John P. and Margaret
12	Mar. 29	————	
13	Apr. 17	Lucy Martha Ahljan.....	George and Lucia
14	May 20	Margery Webster Garland.....	Frederick W and Gertrude
15	June 2	Walter Gregory Shea.....	Ambrose V. and Mary
16	June 5	Juanita Viola Treadwell.....	Millage E. and Geneva
17	June 12	Beverly Ann Bennett.....	William H. and Ethel P.
18	June 14	Gloria Louise Sawyer.....	George and Ethel
19	July 12	———— Winters.....	Arthur T. and Ola
20	July 13	———— Yokubonis.....	Felix and Martha
21	July 22	Joyce Arlene Roper.....	Chester M. and Dorothy
22	Aug. 5	Shirley Ann Armstrong.....	William and Florence
23	Aug. 8	———— Donnelly.....	John D. and Margaret
24	Aug. 12	————	
25	Aug. 13	Flora Avis Gay.....	Robert E. and Beatrice
26	Aug. 18	Irene Rebecca Baseman.....	Jake P. and Fannie
27	Aug. 24	Mary Catherine Chandler.....	William A. and Mary
28	Aug. 28	———— Scannell.....	George E. and Hazel
29	Sept. 3	George Edward Carter Jr.....	George E. and Elizabeth
30	Sept. 15	———— Silva.....	Manuel and Augusta
31	Sept. 9	Charles Bowden.....	Charles E. and Marion
32	Sept. 19	Elizabeth Barbara McKenzie.....	Leo and Lucy
33	Sept. 28	Phyllis Dutton.....	Augustus and Gladys
34	Sept. 17	Robert Edward Nash.....	Roy E. and Anna

Date of		Name of Child	Names of Parents
No.	Birth		
35	Sept. 25	Thomas Campbell McCausland.....	Thomas and Elizabeth
36	Sept. 25	Dorothy Brownstein.....	Samuel and Sarah
37	Oct. 16	Lillie Dorothy Cote.....	Francois and Emma
38	Oct. 3	Sopia Eva Suslovich.....	Harry and Helen
39	Oct. 27	———— Marion.....	Louis and Alphonsine
40	Nov. 12	———— McCoy.....	James E. and Helen
41	Nov. 11	———— Comasho.....	Joseph -P. and Rose
42	Nov. 1	———— MacLaren.....	George and Myrtle
43	Nov. 1	———— Maclaren.....	George and Myrtle
44	Dec. 13	———— Dewing.....	William H. and Luella
45	Dec. 26	Marie Jeanne Pauline Labonte....	Joseph and Josephine
46	Dec. 27	Barbara Urmstorn.....	Henry and Lucy
47	Aug. 8	Marilyn Grace Darby.....	Homer L. and Myrtle
48	Aug. 13	Andrea Marie Bruneau.....	Louis and Ruby

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
For the Year 1926

Date of		Name	Yrs.	Mths.	Days
No.	Death				
1	Jan. 1.	Frank P. Putnam.....	77	1	10
2	Jan. 23	Charles Johnson.....	93	8	28
3	Jan. 15	Delia Rafter.....	77	0	20
4	Jan. 19	Isabelle M. Sutherland.....	52	9	2
5	Feb. 12	Gertrude Thompson Bailey.....	58	9	2
6	Feb. 14	John Loban.....	65	0	0
7	Feb. 3	John Henry Gillispie.....	64	0	0
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9	Jan. 12	Peter Standcher.....	65	0	0
10	Mar. 24	John Lisay.....		11	25
11		-----			
12	Mar. 31	Charles Kimball French.....	73	6	2
13	Mar. 20	Hector Jackson.....	39	3	23
14	Apr. 2	Rose Morris.....	50	0	0
15	Apr. 8	Catherine Schmidt.....	95	11	1
16	Apr. 12	James H. Seamans.....	52	11	23
17	Apr. 11	Zarnie Orpin.....	12	0	2
18	Apr. 14	William D. Gunn.....	90	0	0
19	June 4	Georgianna Lahaie.....	72	2	28
20	July 28	Mary J. Cahill.....	54	0	0
21		-----			
22	Aug. 18	Ann McTeague	91	0	0
23	Aug. 10	Maud E. Robinson.....	45	1	23
24	Aug. 22	Walter Thomas Martin.....	17	6	0
25	Aug. 22	Mary A. Riley.....	56	0	0
26	July 22	William Hird.....	60	10	3
27	Aug. 8	Shirley Ann Armstrong.....	0	0	4
28	Sept. 15	Delia W. Livingston.....	60	3	3
29	Sept. 11	Gilman Sanford Morrill.....	71	1	10
30	Sept. 17	Mary A. Berrett.....	63	5	1
31	Sept. 25	Sarah A. Westcott.....	91	1	0
32	Oct. 15	George Lovering.....	55	0	0
33	Oct. 7	Emilia Daley.....	67	0	22

Date of				
No.	Death	Name	Yrs.	Mths. Days
34	Oct. 27	Katherine Tohey.....	46	9 25
35	Dec. 15	1925 Anna Jane Dinsmore.....	79	1 28
36	Nov. 2	Wilbert Hamilton Maclaren.....	0	0 1
37	Nov. 7	Elvira Esther Morrill.....	79	11 19
38	Nov. 14	Robert J. McCoy.....	45	0 0
39	Nov. 16	Emily Bailey Foster.....	90	3 4
40	Oct. 5	James Higgins.....	78	2 25
41	Dec. 1	Sarek Kelly.....	82	0 0
42	Dec. 26	Thomas P. Harding	62	7 15
43	Dec. 29	C. Hazen Fulton.....	39	10 22

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Tewksbury
For the Year 1926

No.	Date of Marriage	Name	Residence
1	Jan. 27	Ernest A. V. Stromberg.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Marion V. M. Simpson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
2	Mar. 4	Cyril Frank Greene.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Josie MacDonald.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
3	Mar. 26	George Sawyer.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ethel M. Treadwell.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
4	Apr. 5	Samuel Mansur Dickson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Alice Mae Dowrey.....	Lowell, Mass.
5	May 21	Edward Butler.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Theresa McNally.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
6	June 1	William G. Stevenson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Clara Shepherd.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
7	May 30	John Maxwell Burris.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Emily Ann Marsh.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
8	June 4	George Dutch.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Emma G. Carville.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
9	June 1	Nils Albin Johnson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Doris Ella Luce.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
10	June 7	William McGowan.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Marion Gilmore.....	East Billerica, Mass.
11	June 27	John Dawidowicz.....	Haverhill, Mass.
		Helena Szurley.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
12	June 29	Henry Albert Sawyer.....	Cambridge, Mass.
		Vasiliki D. Petropoulos.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
13	July 10	Walter J. Robinson.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Marion Leonard.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
14	July 11	Paul B. O'Neil.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Stasia C. Kaszetta.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
15	Aug. 16	John Francis Crowley.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ellen Agnes Conalty.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
16	Aug. 18	Uel Henry Kinney.....	Lowell, Mass.
		Lillian Garside.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
17	Sept. 1	George Warren Justice.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ruth Annette Burgess.....	Tewksbury, Mass.

No.	Marriage Date of	Name	Residence
18	Sept. 5	Henry McDonald.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Delia Lynch.....	Lowell, Mass.
19	Sept. 8	Howard Irving Butler.....	Salem, N. H.
		Agnes Jeanie Folley.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
20	Sept. 11	Perle E. Pease.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Ethel C. Caster.....	Lowell, Mass.
21	Sept. 26	Albert Winfield Lane.....	Wilmington, Mass.
		Susie Sivack.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
22	Oct. 17	Walter Steve Triboski.....	Worcester, Mass.
		Monica Agnes Cassetta.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
23	Nov. 29	Clifford Hartley Haines.....	Tewksbury, Mass.
		Lily May Collins.....	Lowell, Mass.
24	Dec. 26	Israel Harold Bloom.....	Roxbury, Mass.
		Rose Abrams.....	Tewksbury, Mass.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION

Births Registered in 1926	48
Males	15
Females	33
Marriages Registered in 1926	24
Deaths Registered in 1926	43
Males	19
Females	24

Received and paid over to the County Treasurer six hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty cents (\$669.40) for dog licenses.

The Town Clerk hereby gives notice that his is prepared to furnish parents, householders, physicians and midwives applying therefor, blanks for the return of births as required by law.

Attest:

HARRY C. DAWSON,

Town Clerk,

ASSESSORS REPORT

Value of land, exclusive of buildings, April 1, 1926.....	\$ 920,915.00
Value of buildings, exclusive of land, April 1, 1926.....	1,655,420.00
Value of Personal property, April 1, 1926.....	587,351.00

Supplementary Valuation Dec. 10 to 20, 1926.....	2,125.00
Total Valuation, 1926.....	3,165,811.00
Total Valuation, 1925.....	3,162,289.00

Gain in Valuation.....	\$ 3,522.00
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Poll tax \$2.00.

Tax rate for 1926, \$31.00 on \$1,000.00.

Tax Levy for 1926:

State Tax.....	\$ 5,760.00
State Highway Tax.....	1,168.40
Auditing Town Accounts.....	509.80
County Tax.....	4,672.96
County Tax, Act. Tubercular persons.....	80.74

Town Appropriations:

Schools	\$ 50,440.00
Vocational Schools	1,400.00
Foster School, Loan and Interest 2nd Payment	7,488.00
Highways	12,000.00
Cinders for Highways	2,500.00
Oil for Highways	3,000.00
Tractor for Highways	2,725.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Street Light Extension	3,500.00
Town Hall Maintenance	5,000.00
Town Hall Loan and Interest 7th Payment	4,760.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Public Library	750.00
Police	1,700.00
Stationery and Printing	700.00
Board of Health	900.00
Salaries	2,550.00
Park Commission	200.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Poor Department	4,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00

Assessors Department	1,650.00
Inspection Meat and Animals	500.00
Aid, State and Military	400.00
Interest on Loan	2,500.00
Collection of Taxes	2,000.00
Cutting Brush	1,000.00
Demonstration of Agriculture	150.00
Memorial Day	225.00
Curb on Town Hall Avenue	175.00
Suppression of Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths	1,271.30
Total	\$ 136,526.20
Overlayings for 1926	3,030.06
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	\$ 139,556.26
Available Revenue	\$ 40,000.00
Tax on 741 Polls	1,482.00
Levied on Real and Personal Property	98,074.26
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	\$ 139,556.26

Table of Aggregates

Number of Acres of Land	12,038%
Houses	968
Horses	156
Cows	662
Swine	113
Sheep	13
Neat Cattle	42
Fowl	12,275
Tax Payers:	
Residents	803
Non-Resident	1,261
Poll Tax Only	228
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	2,292

Exempted Property

First Congregational Church, Land and Building	\$ 50,500.00
First Baptist Society, Land and Building	11,900.00
Oblate Fathers, O. M. I., Land and Buildings	33,700.00
St. Peter and St. Paul Society, Land	250.00
South Tewksbury M. E. Mission, Land and Building	2,500.00
Catholic Literary Asso., Land and Building	2,250.00

Silver Lake Evangelical Camp Meeting Association,	
Land and Building	12,100.00
Tewksbury Cemetery Corporation, Land	11,000.00
Norwegian Home and Charitable Association, Land	50.00
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	\$ 124,250.00

Schedule of Town Property Exempt

School Buildings and Land	\$ 90,000.00
Personal Property, School Department	7,000.00
Public Library	11,000.00
Receiving Tomb and Land	500.00
Town Cemetery Lot	50.00
Highway Department, Buildings and Land	2,500.00
Highway Department, Personal Property	8,175.00
Barge and Sleigh	250.00
Gravel Land, Highway Department	550.00
Public Parks	3,000.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Public Scales	2,500.00
Fire Department, Buildings and Land	1,200.00
Fire Department, Personal Property	10,000.00
Moth Department, Building	2,500.00
Moth Department, Personal Property	2,205.00
Town Hall, Personal Property	5,000.00
Town Hall, Building and Land	85,000.00
Electric Light Plant	200.00

Total	<hr/>	\$ 232,630.00
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Masachusetts State Infirmary

Buildings	\$ 1,981,722.00
Personal Property	390,000.00

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Respectfully submitted,

BUZZELL KING,
ALBION L. FELKER,
JAMES W. MILLER,

Board of Assessors,
Tewksbury, Mass.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00
Allotment by State	5,400.00
	\$ 17,400.00

Expenditures

Labor, Teams and Trucks

Roland Robinson, foreman	\$ 1,545.97
John Brown, labor	1,330.00
Deward Monty, labor	1,224.30
Thomas Sullivan, labor	1,224.30
C. R. Fitzgerald, driving tractor	13.00
D. J. Cameron, driving tractor	35.50
Town of Tyngsboro, engineer and flagman on roller	12.00
Alfred Latour, labor	684.68
Fred Garlick, trucking	982.00
Patrick Goggin, labor	164.00
Thomas Sawyer, teaming	180.00
James, Manley, teaming	207.00
Karl Heidenreich, teaming	6.00
Antonio Pallotto, labor	519.89
Dyer Sales & Machinery Co., scraper blades....	14.80
George Sawyer, labor	16.00
Raymond C. Tucker, steam roller engineer.....	96.00
P. J. Roux, shoeing and repairing.....	585.34
Raymond Reregny, flagman	4.00
Nelson Brown, labor	39.00
Harris M. Briggs, labor	214.18
Robert Sawyer, labor	8.00
Osterman Coal Co., coal for steam roller.....	77.95
Fred Garland, sand	6.00

Lull & Hartford, dynamite	30.91
Trimount Oil Co., road oil	951.20
George Robinson, labor	227.00
John McCoy, labor	203.00
Allen Brooks, labor	207.00
Louis Smith, labor	56.00
William Rice, labor	4.00
James Sheehan, labor	124.00
George Chandler, labor	108.00
Harry Morris, trucking	393.00
Francis Mills, labor	39.00
	<hr/> \$ 11,533.02

Hay and Grain

A. B. Moore, grain	\$ 711.99
Fred Scarlett, hay	384.87
	<hr/> \$ 1,096.86

Breaking Roads

Harry Patterson, driving snowplow	\$ 274.23
Harry Patterson, paid for registration of Fordson tractor	2.00
Daniel Sterling, driving snowplow	146.61
Fred Garlick, use of truck	257.63
Frank Goodwin, shoveling snow	32.00
Wm. James, shoveling snow	42.50
Ambrose Shea, shoveling snow	46.50
Peter Lacey, Jr., shoveling snow	31.50
Robert Lacey, shoveling snow	33.00
Nelson J. Brown, shoveling snow	56.50
Harris M. Briggs, shoveling snow	119.25
George Sawyer, shoveling snow	32.00
Arthur Roper, shoveling snow	20.25
Wm. I. Bailey, paid for number plates for Mead Morrison tractor	2.00
Philip M. Battles, shoveling snow	12.00
Walter Kabanshi, shoveling snow	34.00
Martin Gregory, shoveling snow	14.00
Simon Babsouch, shoveling snow	28.00
Bennie Stelnach, shoveling snow	32.00

Joseph Seamans, shoveling snow	32.00
Frank Cote, shoveling snow	30.50
Frank Kalanski, shoveling snow	4.50
Wm. Gelinas, shoveling snow	16.50
C. R. Fitzgerald, shoveling snow	25.75
Ross E. Sargent, shoveling snow	6.00
Wm. Penney, shoveling snow	12.50
Edward Penney, shoveling snow	12.50
Edward R. Penney, Jr., shoveling snow	6.00
Wm. I. Bailey, shoveling snow	10.50
Omer Blanchard, shoveling snow	14.00
E. S. Haines, labor on tractor	60.00
A. M. Shedd, shoveling snow	4.50
Arthur Benoit, shoveling snow	5.50
Erlin Ramsbotham, shoveling snow	10.50
Robert Sawyer, shoveling snow	4.00
Z. Sawyer, shoveling snow	9.00
Thomas Sawyer, with team	100.00
Geo. E. Gray, shoveling snow	2.00
George Buck, shoveling snow	22.50
Wm. Livingston, shoveling snow	42.00
Tony Furtoda, shoveling snow	46.00
Joseph Furtoda, shoveling snow	46.00
Joseph Peters, shoveling snow	46.00
Ray Palmer, shoveling snow	46.00
Carl Heidenrich, with team	50.00
Howard Melanson, shoveling snow	44.00
Irving F. French, shoveling snow	37.25
C. H. Haines, shoveling snow	36.00
Haines & Son, with team	109.50
Robert Stavely, shoveling snow	7.50
Allen Buckman, shoveling snow	12.50
Lottie Spinola, shoveling snow	2.75
Robert Martin, shoveling snow	6.00
James Manley, with team	72.00
Bradford Gerrish, shoveling snow	4.00
A. L. Felker, with team	18.00
Henry Spinola, shoveling snow	3.50
Stanley Kaszetta, shoveling snow	14.00
Jesse Kemp, shoveling snow	11.00
<hr/> \$ 2,258.72	

Tractor Engines and Snowplows

Tewksbury Garage, storage, oil and repairs.....	\$ 284.90
M. E. Haines, bolts	1.50
Mead, Morrison, Mfg. Co., rent	1,000.00
Mead, Morrison Mfg. Co., supplies	17.50
A. B. Moore, gasoline and oil	58.25
North Tewksbury Garage, gasoline, oil and repairs	135.84
John Virtue, gasoline	7.20
Frank M. Gannon, hauling tractor from Boston....	27.50
H. Louis Farmer, gasoline	28.13
J. L. Fleming, agent, insurance on tractors.....	36.38
P. J. Roux, storage of tractor.....	8.00
	—————\$ 1,605.20

Tools and Supplies

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones.....	\$ 77.16
Mark Roper, use of phone, 1925	25.00
W. A. Sherman, veterinarian services	15.00
Robinson & Foster, nails .....	.30
Antonio Pallatto, crushed stone	19.92
Bartlett & Dow Co., supplies	43.39
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity.....	9.93
J. L. Fleming, premium on insurance	117.22
American Express Co., express	6.18
N. D. Lafleur, supplies .....	.48
Donovan Harness & Auto Supply Co., supplies....	26.75
R. B. McKim Co., shovels	10.00
A. B. Moore, highway guard	64.38
Derby Electric Motors Co., repairs	2.25
A. B. Moore, supplies	14.52
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	2.00
Cawley Coal Co., pipe	33.60
John A. Richardson, lumber	19.26
Tewksbury Garage, bulbs .....	.70
Wm. I. Bailey, paid for registration of tractors...	4.00
	—————\$ 492.04

Repairs to Barn

Robinson & Foster, labor and material.....	400.33	400.33
Total		\$ 17,386.17
Appropriation	\$ 12,000.00	
Allotment by State	5,400.00	
		17,400.00
Total expenditures		17,386.17
Unexpended	\$	13.83

Oil or Other Binder

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
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Expenditures

Trimount Oil Co., oil	2,941.49
Unexpended	\$ 58.51

Cinders

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
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Expenditures

Everett Haines, labor	\$ 59.29
George Sawyer, labor	38.53
James Manley, hauling cinders	63.00
F. H. Garlick, hauling cinders	250.00
Boston & Maine R. R., cinders and freight.....	562.14
Allen Brooks, labor	17.09
	\$ 990.05
Unexpended	\$ 1,509.95

SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 50,440.00
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Expenditures

Teachers

Ethelwyn Howard	\$ 1,801.00
Marguerite Benson	1,369.00
Elizabeth Flynn	1,401.00
Ruth Piper	1,207.50
Marion Piper	1,031.25
Dorothy Dickinson	1,236.00
Sarah O'Brien	846.50
Margaret Flynn	846.50
Nettie L. Eagles	1,378.50
Miriam Wiggins	1,100.00
Ruth Tingley	1,045.00
Eva L. Hersey	1,100.00
Catherine Graham	570.00
Sarah Loupret	567.50
Isabel Gregory	454.00
Elizabeth Ward	252.00
Lena Coburn	168.00
George Robeson	222.00
Helen Sullivan	50.00
Beulah Paine	36.00
Lillian Crocket	12.00
Bertha McElroy	49.00
Beatrice Gunther	72.60
Rose Brennon	20.00
Pauline Angier	380.00
Anna Sullivan	339.50
Mildred Smith	168.00
Alice Hearn	66.00
Gertrude Whelton	18.00
	\$ 17,806.85

Fuel and Janitor

George Garland, janitor	\$ 1,610.00
Dawson Purdy, janitor	792.00
Irvin Bailey, janitor	645.00
Mrs. M. Anderson, janitor	430.00

Boston & Maine R. R., freight.....	.50
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	56.87
P. J. Lacey, Jr., 2 cords hardwood	28.00
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	68.27
Osterman Coal Co.	1,697.34
John Brady, wood	20.00
William Penney, labor	3.00
Mass. State Prison, supplies	30.46
George W. Trull, wood	36.00
	<hr/> \$ 5,417.44

Transportation

James Manley, driving barge	\$ 975.00
Asahel Jewell, driving barge	975.00
Edward Penney, driving barge	427.20
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co., tickets	2,656.39
Samuel Brownstein, driving barge	165.00
Omer Blanchard, driving barge	36.00
Reimbursements for car tickets:	
F. W. Garland	13.40
Frank Marr	70.00
H. M. Briggs	15.60
Louis Haas	67.20
George H. Blake	68.80
Joseph Barowsky	136.80
James Hallett	68.00
Everett Mountain	69.20
Clarence Foster	34.60
P. J. O'Neil	66.80
Antonio Furtado	34.80
Chester Trull	33.70
William Bolton	32.90
Daniel Johnston	16.00
H. Louis Farmer	50.40
Robert Farmer	32.80
Frank Livingston	68.60
Mrs. Chester Roper	48.40
Robert Bisbee	32.40
George Duley	51.90
James E. Chambers	64.40
Thomas Sullivan	34.20

Mrs. Lucy Watson	35.00
William Colby	55.20
Harry Ramsbotham	56.20
Mrs. Frank Golin	13.60
Dennis J. O'Connell	62.80
Louis G. Chase	66.40
George L. Kane	60.00
Leonard Pineau	16.00
Robert Johnston	16.70
Louis Cote	15.10
Anthony G. Kelley	105.00
Wm. J. Gelinas	17.10
Zephir Sawyer	134.00
James Fletcher	100.20
Mrs. Jennie B. Fuller	17.20
Michael T. Mahoney	34.80
Walter Lavelle	32.60
Frank C. Guyer	34.80
John Gale	65.40
James Clancy	66.20
John Peterson	68.80
Judson A. Parsons	16.50
E. C. Rood	50.70
L. A. Roberts	67.80
Mrs. H. M. Larrabee	33.60
Mrs. K. T. Burgess	16.80
Philip Battles	17.20
John Botos	16.50
George Garland	33.60
Jacob Wener	67.60
Mrs. Grace Toothaker	60.40
Mrs. Jennie McCoy	51.30
Osias Abrams	60.40
Arthur J. Croteau	34.20
P. D. Nash	50.10
Joseph Parker	62.00
Louis E. Small	102.30
John Katsirebas	17.30
Henry Scarlett	35.00
Joseph Jordan	31.40
Alden Haines	33.40
Robert Carlson	15.10
Mark Roper	68.60

Thomas Davies	101.70	
Mrs. Mary Carmody	14.00	
Mrs. Zambeek	6.00	
Alexander Pinkas	34.40	
Mrs. Alice King	13.80	
Ephraim Hedstrom	13.20	
Town of Billerica, transporting pupils.....	295.50	
		\$ 8,838.99

Supervision

Charles L. Randall	\$ 1,225.08
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Books and Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$ 859.37
Ginn & Co., books	157.36
G. C. Prince & Son, supplies	4.85
Edward E. Babb & Co., books.....	204.16
Frye & Crawford Drug Co., supplies	31.02
F. J. Flemings Est., supplies	155.05
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co.	45.06
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	153.54
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies	328.01
Bon Marche Dry Goods Co., supplies	8.69
Wheeler Publishing Co., books	8.40
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	11.25
The MacMillan Co., supplies	55.38
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	74.95
Reformatory for Women, flags	35.76
Arthur A. Foster, lunch tickets	7.00
Samuel Brownstein, supplies	10.04
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	23.35
Oliver Ditson Co., music	5.10
Noble & Noble Co., books and supplies.....	6.14
Milton Brady Co., books	5.87
American Book Co., books	43.47
H. I. Dallman Co., supplies	4.50
Longman, Green & Co., books	21.95
F. M. Ambrose Co., books	30.69
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	8.87
F. G. Baldwin, supplies	13.10

Balfe Service Co., supplies	20.75	
John C. Winslow Co., books	43.21	
Amasa Pratt Lumber Co., lumber	55.55	
Osterman Coal Co., supplies	1.70	
Hall & McCreary Co., books	2.25	
George F. Cram Co.	14.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,450.72

Houses

T. F. Sullivan, plumbing	\$ 36.75	
The Robertson Co., window shades and table.....	108.95	
P. W. Cox & Co., renewing tubes in boiler.....	12.00	
Herve E. Cote, repairs to furnace.....	41.00	
Hobson & Lawler Co., pipe	5.50	
A. P. Norris, labor and material	387.46	
Favreau Bros., Inc., supplies	4.86	
Derby Electric Motors Co., repairs	6.68	
J. R. Smith, labor	7.70	
Farrell & Conaton, supplies and labor.....	30.28	
Osterman Coal Co., cement .....	.85	
N. D. Lafleur, glass	2.54	
Ervin E. Smith Co., supplies	53.55	
Bertram Neild, plumbing supplies	15.83	
Bennett Bros Co., repairs	65.98	
H. Sutherland & Son, repairs	75.00	
C. B. Coburn Co.	11.17	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co.	27.94	
W. C. Hinckley, repairs	150.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,044.84

Tuition

Town of Wilmington	\$ 412.17	
Town of Billerica	380.00	
City of Lowell	8,376.37	
City of Lawrence	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,177.54

Massachusetts School Fund

Massachusetts Board of Retirement \$ 619.50

Miscellaneous

J. L. Fleming, premiums on insurance	\$ 753.09
Ruth Cameron, clerical work	50.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones.....	67.21
Dodge Co., disinfectant	25.40
Whistle Bottling Co., water	70.35
Masury, Young Co., spray oil	39.83
The Robertson Co., kitchen utensils	104.49
Foster & Robinson, labor and material	6.03
F. H. Garlick, trucking	22.50
Balfe Service Co., lunch tickets	2.00
C. L. Randall, expenses	81.32
Ridgehill Printing Co., reports	4.20
George A. Norris, filing saws	3.00
Lowell Courier-Citizen, advertising	2.52
James Manley, labor	24.00
M. E. Haines, repairs	1.50
M. Steinert & Sons, parts and records for Victrola	3.75
Aaron Osterman, water supplied West School, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925	48.00
Zephir Sawyer, barge rent	12.00
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on policy.....	73.13
Charles W. Dorr, printing	7.00
Mrs. Mary Lynch, rent for land	25.00
John H. Seifer, cleaning clock	2.00
P. J. Roux, repairing school barge.....	4.62
Arthur A. Smith & Co., typewriter	24.50
Nelson E. Huntley, filling 38 diplomas	9.50
Mrs. E. P. Maclaren, taking school census.....	30.00
	\$ 1,496.94

School Nurse

Mrs. E. P. Maclaren, services	\$ 1,005 00
Transporting pupils to physician	143.33
	\$ 1,148.33

Medical Inspection

H. M. Larrabee, M. D., school physician.....	\$ 200.00
Total	\$ 49,426.23
Appropriation	\$ 50,440.00
Total expenditures	49,426.23
Unexpended	\$ 1,013.77

VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS

Appropriation	\$ 1,400.00
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Expenditures

City of Lowell, tuition	\$ 688.14
Thomas McCormack, reimbursem't for car tickets	15.00
Anna Stelnack, reimbursem't for car tickets	17.10
Helen Amoit, reimbursem't for car tickets	12.80
Mrs. M. E. Wilbur, reimbursem't for car tickets	68.80
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	\$ 801.84
Unexpended	\$ 598.16

INSANE AND POOR

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Paid out for support of poor	3,678.42
Unexpended	\$ 321.58

STATE AID

Appropriation	\$ 400.00
Paid out for aid	20.00
Unexpended	\$ 380.00

STATIONERY AND PRINTING

Appropriation	\$	700.00
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Expenditures

Edith A. Forestall, advertising	\$ 50.82	
Balfe Service Co., printing annual reports and warrants	420.75	
A. J. Fairgrieve, stamps and envelopes	104.80	
Buckland Printing Co., printing ballots	19.50	
Harry C. Kittredge, supplies	15.70	
Mrs. H. C. Dawson, advertising	37.38	
P. B. Murphy, dog license book and paste	4.75	
Commissioner of Public Safety, license book .....	.60	....
Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising	1.68	
William Speke & Co., printing	10.05	
Sullivan Bros., letterheads	7.00	
Hobbs & Warren, book	3.63	
	\$	676.66
Unexpended	\$	23.34

SALARIES

Appropriation	\$	2,550.00
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Expenditures

George McCoy, election officer	\$ 17.00	
Austin French, election officer	17.00	
John E. Strickwald, election officer	17.00	
Percy Haines, election officer	17.00	
Dennis J. O'Connell, registrar of voters	25.00	
John T. Gale, road commissioner	100.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, town treasurer	350.00	
Harry C. Dawson, town clerk	200.00	
R. E. Gay, town auditor	350.00	
Arthur Foster, school committee	75.00	
Irving F. French, selectman, O. of P. & B. of H.	300.00	
J. K. Chandler, selectman, O. of P. & B. of H.	250.00	
Wm. H. Kelley, selectman, O. of P. & B. of H.	250.00	

Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, school committee	75.00	
Herbert L. Trull, school committee	56.25	
Mark Roper, road commissioner	100.00	
Wm. I. Bailey, road commissioner	100.00	
E. H. King, board of registrars	25.00	
Harry C. Dawson, clerk, board of registrars	30.00	
Philip M. Battles, registrar of voters 1925-26.....	62.00	
Estate of Hector Jackson, services school com- mittee Jan. 1 to March 1, 1926	18.75	
		<hr/> \$ 2,435.00
Unexpended		\$ 115.00

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$ 1,200.00
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Expenditures

J. C. & W. T. Monahan, plan and layout of Vernon St.	\$ 47.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	269.49
Qua, Howard & Rogers, legal services	70.23
Dr. Daniel T. Buzzell, reporting births	1.00
Harry C. Dawson, procuring ballots	4.00
Lowell Elec. Light Co., lighting band stand	9.00
Director of Accounts, approval of notes	18.00
Walter F. Brooks, copy of vital records of town	2.00
Harry C. Dawson, recording births, deaths and marriages	94.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures	26.01
Fred C. Church, premiums on treasurer's bond	37.63
A. J. Fairgrieve, rent of P. O. box	1.40
Appleton Safe Deposit Vaults, rent	5.00
Arthur A. Foster, binding auditor's and treasurer's books	3.50
Dr. Fayban Packard, reporting births	2.75
Means & Thatcher, paint	50.00
Dr. M. A. Buck, reporting births	1.00
Dr. P. J. Meehan, reporting births .....	.25

Dr. C. H. Sanford, reporting births	2.00	
Mrs. Albert J. Trull, rent of scale site	25.00	
Wm. H. Kelley, preambulating Wilmington & Tewksbury line	5.00	
Irving F. French, preambulating Wilmington and & Tewksbury line	5.00	
George H. Brown, care of South Cemetery	49.88	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corp., care of town lot, tomb and old cemetery	15.00	
Benjamin Buck, services as fish & game warden	50.00	
John Gale, care of soldiers' lots	25.00	
Hugh Cameron, sealer of weights and measures	100.00	
Harry C. Dawson, Justice of Peace	27.00	
Eugene N. Patterson, carfares to Lowell	8.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 954.76
Unexpended	\$	245.24

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation	\$ 900.00
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Expenditures

Dept. of Public Welfare, care of Jane L. Johnson at State Infirmary	\$ 132.00
Town of Millis, care of Wm. Rauff at Norfolk Co. Hospital	23.40
Dr. Edward J. O'Donoghue, exams. and cultures	18.00
Dr. H. M. Larrabee, professional services	382.00
F. & E. Bailey & Co., germ destroyer vaccine points	15.25
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	\$ 570.65
Unexpended	\$ 329.35

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$	225.00
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Expenditures

Butterfield Printing Co., programs	\$	6.00
Ladies Aid Society, dinner		74.00
Frank K. Stearns, address		10.00
Lowell Military Band		112.00
Davis Printing Co., dinner tickets		3.00
Mrs. Farwell, services		3.00
Mrs. H. C. Dawson, services		3.00
Mrs. Everett Boutwell, services		3.00
Arthur Tingley, flowers		4.00
A. J. Fairgrieve, cigars		7.00
	\$	225.00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	7,000.00
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Expenditures

Lowell Electric Light Corp.	\$	7,000.00
Unpaid bills: Lowell Electric Light Corp.		1.93

LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$	750.00
Dog tax, 1925		636.92
	\$	1,386.92

Expenditures

DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	\$	729.01
Kate Folsom, expenses in Boston		30.00
Abbie M. Blaisdell, librarian		200.00
Edward H. Smith, asst. librarian		96.00
Alice L. King, asst. librarian		125.00
Kardex Rand Sales Corp., slips		2.25
Maude B. Gray, magazine subscriptions		44.60
Sullivan Bros., printing		11.25
Gaylord Bros., supplies		2.65

The Book House for Children, books	36.00	
George K. James, trans. books from station 1925-26	4.00	
Edgar Smith, trans. books to outlying districts	66.50	
Ephraim Hedstron, asst. librarian	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,355.26
Unexpended		\$ 31.66

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Expenditures		
Lowell Gas Light Co., gas	\$ 40.46	
N. D. Lafleur	6.06	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	107.52	
E. N. Patterson, janitor	1,200.00	
Lowell, Electric Light Corp., electricity	220.84	
Derby Electric Motors Co., supplies	17.86	
John H. Seifer, repairing clock	7.00	
A. W. Greeley, tuning piano	3.50	
Albert S. Briggs, repairs	11.10	
Fred C. Church & Co., premiums on insurance	461.09	
G. C. Prince & Son, supplies	2.60	
Osterman Coal Co., coal	1,138.90	
J. L. Fleming, premiums on insurance	1,070.90	
A. B. Moore, supplies	1.00	
A. F. French & Co., paper	26.40	
Mrs. Edith Norris, dish towels	1.50	
Mrs. Arthur Roper, cleaning	25.00	
Mrs. Fannie Burbine, cleaning	25.00	
A. G. Pollard Co., supplies	11.11	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	2.70	
H. C. Kittredge, supplies	2.90	
Burnham & Davis Lumber Co., lumber	65.98	
Mystic Products Co., cleaner	5.23	
Arthur Roux, paint	13.95	
A. J. Fairgrieve, premium on insurance	187.50	
Bennett Bros., labor	1.50	
Fairgrieve & Co., supplies	3.31	
Robinson & Foster, labor	314.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,975.41
Unexpended		\$ 24.59

GENERAL

Central Savings Bank, paid notes nos. 36, 39, 40, 41, 45, 47, 48	\$ 85,000.00
County Treasurer, county tax	4,672.96
County tax for support of tuberculosis patients in Middlesex Co.	80.74
Commonwealth of Mass., State tax	5,760.00
Repairs to State highway	1,168.40
Auditing Municipal Accounts	509.80
	<hr/> \$ 97,191.90

MOTH ACCOUNT, JAN. 1, TO NOV. 30, 1926, INCLUSIVE

Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor	\$ 649.50
Harris M. Briggs, labor	623.27
Harris M. Briggs, expenses to Convention and use of telephone	20.82
Louis Boogusch, labor	80.00
John D. Purdy, labor	82.00
George Sawyer, labor	50.00
A. B. Moore, supplies	33.42
Charles Williams, use of horse	14.05
Abner Goodwin, labor and team	38.15
D. W. Williams, use of team	42.80
Thomas P. Sawyer, double team on sprayer	63.00
M. E. Haines, repairs	3.55
Harris M. Briggs, Jr., labor	252.00
Underhay Oil Co., oil	11.50
Frost Insecticide Co., sprayer	6.60
James Manley, use of double team	5.00
G. W. Chandler, labor	36.00
James Sheehan, labor	40.00
Patrick Goggin, labor	36.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,087.66
Balance Jan. 1, 1926	\$ 1,208.13
Charged to private work	734.49
Reimbursed by State	145.04
	<hr/> \$ 2,087.66

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation	\$	150.00
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Expenditures

G. A. Norris, filing saws	\$	1.00
Nelson J. Brown, pruning trees		60.00
Harris M. Briggs, pruning trees		69.90
Louis Marion, filing saws		2.00
No. Wilmington Nurseries, cut-leaf maple		10.00
John Clancy, rock maple trees		5.00
Wm. I. Bailey, labor		1.00
A. B. Moore, supplies15
	\$	149.05

Unexpended	\$.95
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INTEREST

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
Central Savings Bank, interest on notes nos. 39, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49		\$ 3,062.50
	\$	562.50
Overdrawn		\$ 562.50

POLICE

Appropriation	\$	1,700.00
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Expenditures

Anthony G. Kelley, services	\$	584.50
A. H. Jewell, services		174.75
City of Lowell, use of jail		9.00
Harry C. Dawson, services		253.00
Warren Bancroft, services		221.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel Co., telephones		67.34
P. J. O'Neil, services		242.80
Ross E. Sargent, services		60.00
Wm. I. Bailey, services		9.00
Com'er of Public Safety, permits for firearms50
	\$	1,622.39
Unexpended	\$	77.61

PARKS AND COMMONS

Appropriation	\$	200.00
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Expenditures

John Gale, balance due for care of flag 1925	\$	9.45
George K. James, due for care of common 1924	26.00	
Harris M. Briggs, labor on common 1925	5.00	
C. B. Coburn Co., cord for flag	3.45	
Henry Cloutier, painting flag-pole	40.00	
A. B. Moore, supplies	5.20	
N. D. Lafleur, supplies	12.35	
Harris M. Briggs, care of common 1926	55.00	
Hugh Cameron, care of North park	6.00	
John Gale, care of flag 1926	25.00	
	\$	187.45
Unexpended	\$	12.55

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$	2,500.00
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Expenditures

A. S. Haines, chief	\$	1,151.80
Am. Ry. Express Co.42	
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	6.23	
Daniel E. McQuade, supplies	33.95	
Lowell Electric Light Corp., electricity	60.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	80.52	
Bartlett & Dow Co., supplies	2.50	
Osterman Coal Co., coal	68.50	
C. B. Coburn Co., supplies	50.82	
E. S. Haines, expenses in Providence for parts for fire pump	12.10	
Combination Ladder Co., parts for fire pump and labor	48.25	
H. L. Farmer, supplies	63.02	
A. B. Moore, supplies	11.20	
F. H. Garlick, trucking & fighting fires	9.50	

Samuel Brownstein, gasoline	2.25	
A. J. Fairgrieve, supplies	1.20	
American Fire Equipment Co., supplies	46.25	
A. S. Goodwin, labor with horse	3.00	
Joseph A. Lorrain, moving fire alarm signal to Mr. Haines' new house	47.74	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,699.25

Labor at Fires

E. S. Haines	\$ 101.00
Harris M. Briggs	123.00
George F. Garland	28.00
Harry C. Dawson	3.00
Arthur Scarlett	7.00
Wm. I. Bailey	12.00
John L. Dupee	1.50
A. L. Felker	2.25
Geo. K. James	5.00
Nelson J. Brown	130.00
J. R. Dubuque	1.50
Chester Roper	5.00
Mark Roper	23.00
Daniel Sterling	5.00
James F. Hallett	15.25
Mason Alexander	1.50
Frank Goodwin	69.00
Frank Haas	6.00
Hugh Cameron	2.50
George Brabant	6.00
Rae Sutherland .....	.600
Harry P. Wiley	3.50
Arthur Roper	25.00
Louis Bogusch	13.00
Walter Sawyer	6.00
Thomas P. Sawyer	5.00
Edward Brownstein	5.50
Forrest E. Foster	4.25
Alphonse Brabant	8.50
Wm. O'Connell	2.00
Arthur O'Connell	2.00
Charles W. Damon	2.00

W. F. Horne	2.50
Charles E. Bowden	9.25
Louis O'Connell	2.00
Walter J. Marsh	13.25
James Mahoney	3.00
Wm. McKay	3.50
D. J. Cameron	7.00
T. A. Brewer	1.50
Harry Nash, Jr.	1.50
Harold Mills	20.00
Jack Virtue	10.50
Chester Burgess	5.75
Samuel Brownstein	6.50
Alexander Sussman	2.13
Victor Oakman	2.12
W. S. Jones	3.50
Wm. R. Millett	2.00
Arthur Tremblay	29.00
Clifford Edgecomb	4.25
J. E. Chambers	5.50
Zephir Sawyer	1.50
John E. Kane	1.50
Louis M. Marion	5.00
Wilbur Foss	4.00
Daniel Modelevsky	4.25
George A. Clark	1.50
F. H. Garlick	2.75
Arthur Rogers	6.50
Henry B. Mason Jr.	8.75
	<hr/> \$ 800.75
	\$ 2,500.00
Unpaid bills: A. S. Haines, chief	\$ 74.05

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	\$ 1,650.00
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Expenditures

George E. Blaisdell, Admr. estate of Albert C. Blaisdell, services as assessor	\$ 108.50
Buzzel King, services	581.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephones	45.95
Wm. Speke & Co., printing	3.00

James W. Miller, services	495.25	
Albion Felker, services	152.25	
Albion Felker, use of automobile	90.00	
Wakefield Item Co., printing	14.00	
Harry C. Kittredge, office supplies	3.55	
Gertrude B. Sweeney, cards	83.40	
Balfe Service Co., voting lists	60.00	
A. J. Fairgrieve, envelopes	10.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,647.86
Unexpended		\$ 2.14

TOWN HALL PAYMENTS

Appropriation	\$ 4,760.00
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Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, interest on notes nos. 54, 55, 56, 57	\$ 380.00
Paid note no. 54	4,000.00
Interest on notes nos. 54, 55, 56, 57	380.00
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	\$ 4,760.00

INSPECTION OF MEATS AND ANIMALS

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
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Expenditures

Hugh Cameron, inspection of slaughter houses	\$ 379.40
Hugh Cameron, inspection of barns and cattle	120.60
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	\$ 500.00
Unpaid bills: Hugh Cameron	\$ 43.90

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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Expenditures

James C. Marshall, collector, commission	\$ 1,487.81
James C. Marshall, col., recording deeds	20.70
Courier Citizen Newspaper Co., advertising	147.50
Fred C. Church, premium on collector's bond	81.76
Hobbs & Warren, blanks & books	11.15
Wm. Speke & Co., printing	16.20
Harold J. Patten, commission due on 1920-21-22 taxes collected	50.68
Melvin G. Rogers, commission on taxes paid to treasurer 1925	4.03
	\$ 1,819.83
Unexpended	\$ 180.17

TAX TITLE ACCOUNT

James C. Marshall, collector, taxes sold to town	\$ 1,000.09
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PURCHASE OF TRACTOR & SNOW PLOW

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Borrowed on note for one year	2,500.00
	\$ 5,000.00

Expenditures

Mead-Morrison Mfg. Co.	
1 Mead-Morrison closed type "55" tractor No. 10655 complete with winter cab, electric lighting equipment & no-slip grousers.	
1 Walsh All Steel Snow-plow with knock-down wings & steel mouldboard	\$ 5,000.00

CUTTING BRUSH

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
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Expenditures

Nelson J. Brown, labor	\$	312.00
Harris M. Briggs, labor		335.52
George Robinson, labor		180.00
Patrick Goggin, labor		172.00
	\$	999.52
Unexpended	\$.48

FOSTER SCHOOL LOAN

Appropriation	\$ 7,495.57
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Expenditures

Central Savings Bank, interest on notes nos. 27 to 35 inclusive	\$	1,095.57
Central Savings Bank, paid note no. 27		6,400.00
	\$	7,495.57

DEMONSTRATION WORK IN AGRICULTURE

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
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Expenditures

Middlesex Co. Extension Service, demonstrations, etc.	\$	150.00
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EXTENSION OF STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation	\$	3,500.00
Unexpended balance a/c contract in 1925		1,500.00
	\$	5,000.00

Expenditures

The Lowell Electric Light Corp., extension of street lighting on Livingston St., Maple St., Whipple Road and Shawsheen Road	\$	4,512.25
Unexpended	\$	487.75

CURBING BETWEEN TOWN HALL & LAND OF ARTHUR ROPER

Appropriation	\$	175.00	
Balance brought forward as per vote of town		82.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 257.00

Expenditures

A. Solazzo & Co., erecting curbing	\$	240.00	
Unexpended	-\$	17.00	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Interest from the Martha Page Fund	\$	6.00	
" " " Peter Clark Fund		5.00	
" " " Martha Shedd Fund		6.00	
" " " Louisa Bridge Fund		3.00	
" " " Samuel Jacques Fund		3.00	
" " " Jeremiah Kittredge Fund		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 26.00

Expenditures

George H. Brown, care of Martha Page lot 1926	\$	6.00	
George H. Brown, care of the Peter Clark lot 1926		5.00	
George H. Brown, care of Martha Shedd lot 1926		6.00	
Tewksbury Cemetery Corporation			
Care of Louisa Bridge lot 1926		3.00	
Care of Samuel Jacques lot 1926		3.00	
Care of Jeremiah Kittredge lot 1926		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 26.00

SUMMARY

Highways	\$ 17,386.17
Oil or Other Binder	2,941.49
Cinders	990.05
Schools	49,426.23
Vocational Schools	801.84
Insane and Poor	3,678.42
State Aid	20.00
Stationery and Printing	676.66
Salaries	2,435.00
Incidentals	954.76
Board of Health	570.65
Memorial Day	225.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Library	1,355.26
Town Hall	4,975.41
General	97,191.90
Moth Account—Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1926, incl.	2,087.66
Tree Warden	149.05
Interest	3,062.50
Police	1,622.39
Parks and Commons	187.45
Fire Department	2,500.00
Assessors	1,647.86
Town Hall Payments	4,760.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals	500.00
Collection of Taxes	1,819.83
Tax Title Account	1,000.09
Purchase of Tractor and Snow-Plow	5,000.00
Cutting Brush	999.52
Foster School Loan	7,495.57
Demonstration Work in Agriculture	150.00
Extension of Street Lighting	4,512.25
Curbing Between Town Hall & Land of Arthur Roper	240.00
Cemetery Trust Funds	26.00
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Total expenses	\$228,389.01
Cash on hand and in bank subject to check	9,783.17
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	\$238,172.18
Treasurer's receipts	\$238,172.18
Unpaid bills	119.88

TRUST FUNDS

Condition of funds, Jan. 1, 1927:

Foster School Fund	\$ 1,072.16
Surplus War Bonus Fund	1,186.62
Martha Page Cemetery Fund	312.60
Louisa Bridge Cemetery Fund	131.22
Samuel Jacques Cemetery Fund	108.14
Jeremiah Kittredge Cemetery Fund	108.14
Peter Clark Cemetery Fund	116.17
Martha Shedd Cemetery Fund	484.78

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Town officers who were authorized to receive and expend money, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1926, and to the best of my knowledge they are correct, with proper vouchers on file, and \$9,783.17 in the treasury.

ROBERT E. GAY,
Town Auditor.

The above named Robert E. Gay, appeared before me on this Twenty-first day of January, 1927, and made oath that the foregoing statement was correct.

THOMAS F. FLYNN,
Justice of the Peace.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.	Amount	Total
Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1926	\$ 8,253.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,253.45

Loans in anticipation of revenue Central Savings Bank, Lowell, Mass.	\$ 95,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 95,000.00

Taxes

Melvin G. Rogers on 1918 Tax Account	\$ 2.00	
James C. Marshall on 1923 Tax Account	351.95	
James C. Marshall on 1924 Tax Account	4,484.77	
James C. Marshall on 1925 Tax Account	21,992.98	
James C. Marshall on 1926 Tax Account	69,543.92	
James C. Marshall, Tax Sales Redemptions.....	120.42	
	<u> </u>	\$ 96,496.04

Schools

U. S. Treasurer, interest on bonds	\$ 38.25	
State Treasurer on acct. High School Tuition	4,462.75	
State Treasurer on acct. High School Transportation	3,153.70	
State Treasurer on acct. High School Supervision	583.37	
Rent of West School	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,241.07

Vocational School

State Treasurer on acct. Vocational School	\$ 998.67	
	<u> </u>	\$ 998.67

Highways

State Treasurer on account Div. of Highways	\$ 4,400.00	
A. B. Moore for manure	8.00	
Mrs. Grace Toothaker for manure	12.00	
Mr. H. Pfeiffer for manure	3.00	
J. O'Connell for manure	6.00	
E. N. Patterson for manure	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,432.00

Moth Department

State Treasurer account of Moth Supervision	\$ 211.28	
Howard Foster, spraying	12.66	
Hector Jackson Est., spraying	4.00	
James Chambers, arsenic of lead .....	.75	
Thomas McCausland, arsenic of lead	1.50	
A. S. Lovejoy, arsenic of lead .....	.60	
P. Inerson, arsenic of lead	1.05	
	<u> </u>	\$ 231.84

Public Library

County Treasurer Dog Tax 1925	\$ 636.92	
	<u> </u>	\$ 636.92

Interest

Interest on Bank Deposits	\$ 155.01	
	<u> </u>	\$ 155.01

Police

Lowell District Court, fines	\$ 383.11	
H. C. Dawson, license fees	166.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 549.11

Outside Poor

State Treasurer account Mothers Aid	\$ 843.08	
City of Lowell	535.00	
Calogera Laponi	200.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,578.08

Assessors

For Information	\$ 2.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2.00

Town Hall

For Rent of Hall:

Miss M. Ockington	\$ 120.00
Twentieth Century Club	110.00
American Legion	70.00
Wamesit Lodge, A. F. & A. M.	95.00

Girl Scouts	15.00	
Boy Scouts	15.00	
Holy Name Society	35.00	
Ladies Aid Society	15.00	
Will Rogers Orchestra	30.00	
P. McDermot	20.00	
Edward Smith	10.00	
Lucy Larcom Club	10.00	
Kiven Johnson	15.00	
Miss Commee	10.00	
Church Choir	40.00	
M. S. I. Alumni	25.00	
Herbert Nugent	15.00	
Anna McCoy	25.00	
Canning Club	5.00	
A. C. Dorington	12.00	
Woman's Missionary Society	10.00	
Edith Norris	12.00	
L. E. Winn for one Deleco Generator	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 814.00

Income Tax

State Treasurer on acct. 1923 Tax	\$ 78.00	
State Treasurer on acct. 1924 Tax	98.80	
State Treasurer on acct. 1925 Tax	240.00	
State Treasurer on acct. 1926 Tax	6,634.00	
State Treasurer on acct. Special Tax	2,862.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,913.30

Miscellaneous

State Treasurer reimbursement on State Land	\$ 2,405.99	
State Corporation Tax Public Service	3,068.66	
State Corporation Business	1,880.00	
State Street Railway Tax	815.58	
State National Bank Tax	27.01	
State Soldiers' Exemption	25.84	
State Division of Standards	10.00	
Hugh Cameron, sealers fees	30.66	
H. C. Dawson, use of telephone	4.65	
J. K. Chandler, use of telephone	17.00	

H. L. Trull, use of telephone	11.01	
B. King, use of telephone	6.70	
E. N. Patterson, use of telephone	4.65	
R. Robinson, use of telephone	3.35	
Irving French, use of telephone	2.90	
R. E. Gay, use of telephone	13.94	
Estate of Hector Jackson, use of telephone	3.13	
William Kelley, use of telephone	2.40	
Arthur Roper, advertising hearing	3.92	
Town Hall, for use of telephone	3.30	
Old street lamps sold for junk	5.00	
		<hr/> \$ 8,345.69

Trust Fund

From Samuel Jacques Fund	\$ 3.00	
From Louisa Bridge Fund	3.00	
From Ebeneza Page Fund	6.00	
From Jeremiah Kittredge Fund	3.00	
From Peter Clark Fund	5.00	
From Martha Shedd Fund	6.00	
		<hr/> \$ 26.00

Tractor Loan

Central Savings Bank	\$ 2,500.00	
		<hr/> \$ 2,500.00
Total Money Received		\$238,172.18

Credit

Paid approved bills and charged to following accounts:

Highways	\$ 17,386.23
Schools	49,426.23
Outside Poor	3,678.42
State and Military Aid	20.00
Stationery and Printing	676.66
Salaries	2,435.00
Incidental	954.76
Board of Health	570.65

Memorial Day	225.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Public Library	1,335.26
Town Hall	4,975.41
General	97,191.90
Moth	2,087.66
Tree Warden	149.05
Interest	3,062.50
Police	1,622.39
Parks and Commons	187.45
Fire Department	2,500.00
Assessors	1,647.86
Purchase of Tractor and Snow Plow	5,000.00
Collector of Taxes	1,819.83
Inspection of Meat and Animals	500.00
Town Hall Payments	4,760.00
Tax Title Accounts	1,000.09
Cinders	990.05
Vocational School	801.84
Foster School Loan	7,495.57
Cutting Brush	999.52
Middlesex County Extension Service	150.00
Oil and other binder	2,941.49
Curbing between land of Arthur Roper and Town Hall	240.00
Trust Fund Account	26.00
Street Lighting Extensions	4,512.25
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Total Money Paid Out	\$228,189.01

Financial Condition of the Town January 1st, 1927

Assets

Outstanding Taxes Uncollected, James C. Marshall	\$ 41,034.79
Cash on hand	9,783.17
Due from State Department of Public Works Highway Division	1,000.00
Due from State Overseers of Out-door Poor Acct.	491.16
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\$ 52,309.12	

Liabilities

Town Hall Loan three notes Central Savings Bank	12,000.00	
Foster School Loan eight notes Central Savings Bank	19,200.00	
Final Payment on Tractor one note Central Savings	2,500.00	
Note due April 1st 1927 anticipation of revenue	15,000.00	
Note due July 26th 1927 anticipation of revenue	15,000.00	
Note due Dec. 30th 1927 anticipation of revenue	10,000.00	
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		\$ 73,700.00
		\$ 52,309.12
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Balance against Town		\$ 21,390.88

Financial Condition of the Town for the past Ten Years

		Tax Rate
1918 Balance in favor of Town Jan. 1st.....	\$ 13,257.33	\$17.30
1919 Balance in favor of Town Jan. 1st.....	19,055.81	23.00
1920 Balance in favor of Town Jan. 1st.....	792.19	27.00
1921 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	41,357.54	35.00
1922 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	23,884.13	23.20
1923 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	15,863.58	28.70
1924 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	5,118.05	30.80
1925 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	19,346.46	30.00
1926 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	27,139.79	31.00
1927 Balance against Town Jan. 1st.....	21,190.88	

Respectfully submitted

EUGENE N. PATTERSON,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1923 Account

Uncollected January 5, 1926	\$ 347.50
Abatements	22.23
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	\$ 325.27
Cash collected	\$ 312.74
Interest collected	39.21
Uncollected January 8, 1927	12.53

1924 Account

Uncollected January 5, 1926	\$ 5,846.49
Abatements	304.85
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	\$ 5,541.64
Cash collected	\$ 4,089.98
Interest collected	394.79
Uncollected January 8, 1927	1,451.66

1925 Account

Uncollected January 5, 1926	\$ 30,186.92
Abatements	28.50
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	\$ 30,158.42
Cash collected	\$ 20,935.87
Interest collected	1,057.11
Uncollected January 8, 1927	9 222.53

1926 Account

Amount of Warrants	\$100,735.08
Abatements	905.20
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	\$ 99,829.88
Cash collected	\$ 69,481.83
Interest collected	62.09
Uncollected January 8, 1927	\$ 30,318.07
Paid Eugene N. Paterson, Treasurer, Tax redemptions	\$ 59.73
Paid Eugene N. Patterson, Treasurer, Costs and charges	\$ 60.69

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. MARSHALL,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Appropriation	\$ 4,000.00
Reimbursements by Commonwealth	843.08
Reimbursements by City of Lowell	535.00
Reimbursements Private	200.00
Paid Out for Aid	3,678.42
Balance	321.58
Reimbursements Due	491.16
Number of Poor on Register	64
Mother's Aid Cases	2

One mother and three children reimbursed by Commonwealth in full.

One mother and eight children reimbursed by Commonwealth one third, by the City of Lowell, two thirds.

Town Settlements Aided by Other Cities.....	23
Town Cases	28

IRVING F. FRENCH
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER
WILLIAM H. KELLEY

Overseers of Poor.

TABLE OF ESTIMATES FOR 1927

Street Lighting	\$ 7,600.00
Incidentals	1,200.00
Highways	12,000.00
Schools	50,380.00
Library (Dog Tax)	750.00
Police	1,700.00
Stationery and Printing	650.00
Board of Health	700.00
Salaries	2,550.00
Park Commission	300.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Poor (Unexpended Balance \$1,600.00)	4,000.00
Fire Department	2,500.00
Town Hall	4,000.00
Assessors	1,650.00
Vocational School	700.00
Inspection of Meats and Animals	600.00
Aid, State and Military	400.00
Interest on Loans	2,500.00
Collections of Taxes	2,000.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPRAISERS

The Board of Appraisers submit the following report:

Highway Department

January 1, 1927	\$7,987.25
January 1, 1926	3,174.50
Net Gain	<u>\$4,812.75</u>

Moth and Tree Departments

January 1, 1927	\$2,134.00
January 1, 1926	2,203.00
Net Loss	<u>\$ 69.00</u>

IRVING F. FRENCH,
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER,
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,
Board of Appraisers.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MEATS AND PROVISIONS

Tewksbury, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Sides of Beef inspected	1282
Veals inspected	831
Sheep inspected	4
Hogs inspected	499
Sides of Beef condemned	12
Veals condemned	8
Hogs condemned	5

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON,
Inspector of Meats and Provisions.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Tewksbury, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Cows inspected	723
Young Cattle inspected	103
Bulls inspected	17
Sheep inspected	35
Hogs inspected	437
Stables inspected	85

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF THE GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Agent for the Suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths I submit the following:

Gypsy moth conditions on street trees remain about the same with a slight increase in the woodlands. The Brown Tail moth infestation is light, conditions remaining the same as last year. Extensive spraying was done during the summer months and cresoting on most of the streets in the late Fall. Some scouting was also done in the woodlands and a few small colonies were found which I would advise spraying.

Yours respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen, Tewksbury, Mass.,
Gentlemen:

As your agent the following is my report for the year ending
December 31, 1926:

	Cases	Deaths
Scarlet Fever	5	0
Diphtheria	2	0
Measles	6	0
Mumps	1	0
Chicken Pox	10	0
Tuberculosis	2	0
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Infantile Paralysis	1	0

The first half of the year showed few cases of contagious disease, but the last three months have caused the department more or less worry. Scarlet fever showed its presence in November and has kept the agent rather concerned with its management. Unlike the disease of twenty years ago, it now presents itself in a very mild form on the majority of occasions; such as slight sore throat, mild fever, red tongue and a day or two slight blush upon chest or arms. This mild type may show no peeling of skin and is the one easily missed by parents, but from this slight illness may come many cases and serious ones. The first few days of all communicable cases we find to be the most contagious, probably from the breath and secretions of the nose and throat. The older theory of the contagiousness of the peeling stage has been disproved. Parents can be a great help to the Board of Health by keeping children, who show any sore throat whatever away from others until it has subsided. As in past years I have anticipated the presence of a tuberculosis case among our residents, which would require our financial aid; this aid must be given by the Health Dept. and taken from their appropriation. I have now on file a case of this kind and if this patient shows a legal residence with us, we will have to ask for an increase of about \$1000, to cover a year's residence in a County Hospital at \$18.00 per week.

To the milk producers I send warning, that they may not get into their employ typhoid carriers, as men who have recovered from the disease in so far as they themselves know, but who for many months to a year after may infect milk or food which they handle.

With these suggestions offered I thank you for your previous support.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D., Agent.

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Tewksbury, Mass., January 6, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1926. The following work has been done by the Highway Department:

Roads Graveled

French St.	16 loads	
Andover St.	135 "	or 294 yds.
Summer St.	21 "	
Chandler St.	210 "	or 315 yds.
River Road	11 "	
Kendall St.	5 "	
Woburn St.	393 "	or 589 yds.
Astle St.	26 "	
Salem St.	3 "	
Shawsheen St.	7 "	
Pleasant St.	8 "	
Rogers St.	50 "	
Billerica St	144 "	
Bow St.	95 "	of filling
Whipple St.	1024 loads	or 2316 yds.

Special Appropriation of \$2500 for Cinders

An order was placed with the Boston & Maine Railroad for fifty cars of cinders to be delivered at the side track in Wilmington in March. The price to be paid for same was \$10.00 per car and forty-five cents per ton freight. Twenty-five cars were shipped and delivered and used on Lake and South Streets. The balance of the order has never been filled as they are using all their cinders at the present time for their own use. Therefore, it was impossible for us to buy cinders and finish the work on South, Brown and Shawsheen Streets.

Repairs Made on Sewer Pipe This Year

56 feet of 12 inch pipe laid in Chandler Street. 750 feet of 8 inch pipe was cleaned and flushed out on Woburn Street with the co-operation of the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. and the City of Lowell Water Works. This sewer had been lost and forgotten for the past number of years.

Hill Street in South Tewksbury has been laid out by the County Commissioners this past year, and 11 bound stones has been set in place by your Highway Department.

Special Appropriation of \$3000 for Oil Used on the Following Streets:

Billerica Street, Whipple, Astle, North, Fisk, Hood Road, Trull, Clark Road, Pleasant, Summer, Dewey, Lee, East, French, Chandler, Livingston, Brown, State, part of South Street, Salem, Shawsheen, Kendall, Marshall, Rogers, Pike, part of Dock Street. 227 loads of sand was used this year to cover oil. Patching of your main roads has been done as usual.

This past year more attention has been paid to the maintenance of all your roads in regards to scraping and dragging. 59 days has been spent scraping and dragging your roads which is the only way possible to keep them in shape in our spring, summer and fall months. We have spent 8 days blasting boulders and ledge on the sides of your roads which we find is causing us our biggest trouble in our snow breaking work this last year. 49 days breaking roads with your town teams this year.

Brush was cut this year on the following streets to the amount of \$648.18: Chandler Street, 2.6 miles, Rogers Street, 1.3 miles, Pike Street, 1.1 miles, Chapman Street, .3 of a mile, Pond Street, .5 of a mile, brush burned on Andover Street one mile. Making 6.8 miles of brush cut and burned this year by the Tree Warden for the Highway Department.

Woburn Street was scarified and reshaped before gravelling, one half a mile.

Clark Road was scarified and reshaped before oiling, one mile.

Chandler Street was scarified and reshaped before oiling, from the main road to Livingston Street.

Your town barn has been reshingled and the cupola retinned and painted this past year.

This past year, we have had the benefit and help of the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, of what is known as Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 315 of the Acts of 1926 which was an

allotment of \$5400 against \$6750 of the Towns' regular appropriation making a sum of \$12,150 which the State and your Board of Selectmen, signed a contract to cover this act. We recommend that this same contract be applied for this coming year, as it is in our opinion one of the greatest helps to your Highway Department.

We recommend for the coming year an appropriation of \$12,000.00 and also a new road scraper of the latest type to work with our tractor.

Respectively submitted,

MARK ROPER,
WILLIAM I. BARLEY,
Board of Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Tewksbury, Mass., December 31, 1926.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Tewksbury:
Gentlemen:

Following is my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Platform Scales sealed over 5,000 lbs	3
Platform Scales sealed under 5000 lbs.	6
Computing Scales sealed	21
Miscellaneous Scales sealed	2
Spring Scales sealed	7
Spring Scales condemned	2
Baskets sealed	1
Liquid Measures sealed	43
Gasoline Pumps sealed	35
Kerosene Pumps sealed	4
Oil Pumps sealed	10
Yard Sticks sealed	3

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$30.66 in fees.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH CAMERON.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Park Commissioners we submit the following:

During the year the common has been raked and kept mowed also a small plot in No. Tewksbury.

The flagpole was painted and sheave replaced at the top.

The bandstand is badly in need of repairs and the flagpole should receive one coat of paint again this year. We would recommend an appropriation of \$300.00.

Yours respectfully,

EDITH A. FAUSTALL

HARRIS M. BRIGGS

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Tewksbury Centre, Mass.,
January 1, 1927.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

As Chief of the Fire Department I herewith submit the following total number of fires attended:

Forest Fires	46
House Fires	13
Chimney Fires	2
False Alarms	3

Total value of buildings and contents, seventeen thousand, seven hundred dollars.

Damage, fourteen thousand, seventy seven dollars.

Insurance paid, fourteen thousand seventy seven dollars.

Personal property of the Fire Department, twelve thousand, five hundred dollars.

Yours respectfully,

A. S. HAINES.

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE BY THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY
EXTENSION SERVICE IN THE TOWN OF TEWKSBURY,
FOR THE YEAR 1926

An appropriation of \$150.00 was made at the annual meeting in support of the Middlesex County Extension Service, through the County Board of Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture. The following is an account of the work done by this organization in Tewksbury for the year 1926.

In agriculture the principal work developed this year has been with those farmers interested in dairying. One barn meeting was held where the question of growing more and better roughage, and the adopting of better feeding practices were discussed. One alfalfa meeting was held where farmers were given an opportunity to see a successful stand of this crop. A number of farm visits were made for the purpose of testing soil and making recommendations regarding the seeding of alfalfa and grass mixtures. Three farmers are receiving monthly visits from the cow test agent for the purpose of obtaining accurate milk production records and feed costs. One pruning demonstration was held during the year for the benefit of those farmers interested in the production of higher quality fruit. A total of twenty-seven farm visits were made during the year to those requesting this type of service.

In homemaking two millinery meetings were held for the benefit of those interested in this project. One of the largest groups of women interested in clothing instruction met in this town, under the local leadership of Mrs. M. P. Mahoney. A meeting was also held for the benefit of those who desired to learn the easiest and most satisfactory methods of canning fruits and vegetables. In West Tewksbury a series of Food Selection meetings were held for the purpose of helping homemakers in the selection and preparation of food for the family. In South Tewksbury a series of three meetings in clothing instruction were held.

In the boys and girls 4-H club activities work was carried on in food, canning, garden and poultry clubs. Ninety-three boys and girls were enrolled under the local supervision of Mrs. E. P. McLaren, Mrs. Clarence Foster, Mr. James Crosby, George Sloteriades and Clifford Haynes. Harriett King was awarded a prize in the county-wide room

beautiful contest, Mildred Obert, Margaret Pierce, and Fred Flaherty were awarded a two day trip to the Massachusetts Agricultural College for doing outstanding club work.

A series of seven motion picture shows were given to a total attendance of 1844.

In addition to local meetings held, several county-wide meetings were conducted such as the county picnic at the Market Garden Field Station, the annual meeting of the Extension Service at Waltham, and sectional meetings of fruit growers and poultrymen. These were attended by many Tewksbury people.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tree Warden I submit the following:

During the year brush was cut on the following streets, giving the approximate mileage.

Shawsheen St. 3 miles, Lowe St. 1-2 mile, Maple St. 1-2 mile, Park Ave. .03 mile, Whipple St. 1-4 mile, Andover St. 1 mile, Chandler St. 1.06 miles, Rogers St. 2 miles, Chapman St. 1-2 mile, Pike St 1.01 miles, Pond St. 1-2 mile, Streets recut: Cross St. .06 mile, North St. .03 mile, Foster St. 1.05 miles, and Whipple St. 2 miles.

Through an allowance from the State to the Highway Dept. we were able to cut and burn about 6 miles of brush under the supervision of the State engineer.

I would recommend cutting and burning on East St. 1 1-2 miles, Ballard St. .04 mile, South St. 2.05 miles, and Trull St. 2 miles; a total of 6.04 miles. Also the re-cutting of all streets that have been done the past year. Approximately 17 miles. All trees which we considered dangerous have been pruned or removed.

Yours Respectfully,

HARRIS M. BRIGGS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Trustees of the Public Library submit the following report:

Details of expenditures for the Public Library will be found in the Auditor's report.

The regular meetings, the first Saturday of every month, have been held during the year, with the exception of July and August.

During the year about 350 books have been added to the library.

The circulation of books especially for the children is growing each year and our need for more space is still with us.

The trustees wish again to call the attention of the patrons of the library that any book will be bought on notice to the librarian.

The trustees regret the resignation of Rev. Henry B. Mason, who has removed from the town.

Through the resignation of Mr. Edward Smith the library has lost an efficient keeper.

We wish to thank the librarians for there faithful and courteous service, the donors of books, and the the patrons of the library for their cordial co-operation.

The trustees respectfully request that the article in the warrant asking for the library an appropriation of \$750, and the dog taxes be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. MARSHALL

HARRIETTE G. LEE

EDGAR SMITH

REV. C. F. FREDERICK

KATE FOLSOM

Trustees of the Public Library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

During the month of August all books were called in for a stock-taking. At this time the books were checked up, loose pages were put in and many books were repaired.

Although the library was closed for a month the circulation of books both on Wednesdays and Saturdays has increased.

Donations of books were received from Mrs. M. A. Patten, Mrs. Brooks Stevens Jr., Mr. James Bancroft and the late Mr. James Higgins.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAYS

Fiction	3,100	Religion	5
History	19	Sociology	5
Literature	14	Science	18
Travel	18	Poetry	1
Arts	41	Philosophy	9
Biography	8	Total	3,238

SATURDAYS

Fiction	10,744	Religion	5
History	45	Sociology	40
Literature	22	Science	33
Travel	50	Poetry	23
Arts	61	Philosophy	11
Biography	33	Total	11,067

Wednesdays and Saturdays 14,305

Total Circulation (Library and Districts) 15,585 .

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS IN DISTRICTS

WAMESIT

Fiction	832	Religion	1
History	4	Sociology	2
Literature	1	Science	7
Travel		Poetry	
Arts	3	Philosophy	
Biography		Total	850

SOUTH

Fiction	120	Religion	
History		Sociology	
Literature		Science	
Travel	1	Poetry	
Arts		Philosophy	
Biography		Total	121

NORTHWEST

Fiction	307	Religion	
History		Sociology	
Travel		Science	
Arts		Poetry	1
Biography	1	Philosophy	
Literature		Total	309

Total Circulation in District 1,280

CIRCULATION OF MAGAZINES

American	38	McCall's	12
Better Homes and Gardens ...	21	Munsey's	21
Bookman	14	National Geographic	25
Century	15	Pictorial Review	27
Cosmopolitan	37	Popular Science	16
Country Gentlemen	12	Review of Reviews	22
Child Life	22	Scribner's	13
Good Housekeeping	43	St. Nicholas	11
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Respectfully submitted,

ABBIE M. BLAISDELL,

Librarian.

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY, JURY LIST, 1926

WILLIAM I. BAILEY	Garage Owner
WILLIAM H. BENNETT	Manager
ALBERT S. BRIGGS	Carpenter
GEORGE H. BLAKE	Machinist
HUGH CAMERON	Farmer
FRED A. DUGAN	Mechanic
GEORGE ENO	Supt.
ARTHUR A. FOSTER	Bookbinder
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JUSTIN F. FITZGERALD	U. S. Mail Carrier
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BENJAMIN J. MARSH	Fireman
ADOLPH B. MOORE	Merchant
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JOHN R. MARTIN	Manager
PATRICK D. NASH	Florist
JAMES F. O'CONNELL	Fireman
WILLIAM SPEKE	Printer
EDGAR SMITH	Ice Dealer
HENRY SPAULDING	Retired
FRANKLIN F. SPAULDING	Merchant
GEORGE W. TRULL	Retired
GEORGE E. WINTERS	Box Maker

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Middlesex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Tewksbury in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Tewksbury, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at Town Hall in said Tewksbury, on Saturday the 5th day of February, 1927 at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town officers, to choose by ballot a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, three members of the Board of Health, a Town Treasurer, an Auditor, a Collector of Taxes, a Tree Warden and Constables, (Three) all to serve one year: one Highway Commissioner to serve three years; one School Committee to serve three years; one Trustee of the Public Library to serve two years, two Trustees of the Public Library to serve three years; one Park Commissioner to serve three years; One Park Commissioner to serve two years; one Assessor to serve three years. The polls for the election of Town Officers to be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and close at four o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear reports of Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise by taxation to defray necessary expenses for the current year, and make appropriations for the same.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote the money arising from licensing dogs, for the ensuing year, to aid in support of the Public Library.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

The vote to be as follows:

Voted:—That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for the collection of taxes, and at what rate and from what date interest shall be charged on taxes of 1927 unpaid after November 1, 1927 or to take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to borrow, if necessary a sum not exceeding one twenty-fifth of one percent, of the current year's valuation, such sum of money to be used in the suppression of the Gipsy and Brown Tail Moths, and not to be expended before December 1st next, and to be raised in the tax levy of the year 1928.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to expend the money. Said committee to be taken from members of the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans, and American Legion, and Sons of Veterans.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to institute suits on behalf of the Town or defend any suits that are, or may be brought against the Town.

ART. 11. To see, if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00, or some other amount and elect a director; the money to be expended by and the director to serve in cooperation with the Middlesex County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture in the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service, under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for repairs, alterations or additions to the North Tewksbury school house, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the purchase of one or more buses for the transportation of school children, or what action the Town will take towards such purchase.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by eminent domain land of Mary Lynch, an area of about two acres adjoining the Foster School House lot, for the enlargement of the present school house lot, and to see what appropriation of money the Town will make for said purpose, as provided in Section 14 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$3000 for oil or other binder or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$2500 for cinders or gravel to be used in South Tewksbury.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept Vernon Street as laid out on the plan filed with the Town Clerk.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept Coolidge Street and Heath Street as laid out on the plan filed with the Town Clerk.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000 to buy a new road scraper with scarifier attachment for the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to cinder or gravel River Road, from Andover St., to the residence of Howard Foster, and raise and appropriate money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500, to lower the grade of the culvert on East St., near the land of Mr. Spaulding, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Town teams and buy one or more Ford dump trucks and raise and appropriate money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, to rebuild culvert on Rogers St., above the junction of Pike St.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to place cinders or gravel on Rogers Street from Main Street to the residence of Mr. Walsh, and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$200, for same. Said sum to be raised and included in the regular Street department appropriation.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to place one street light on Clark Road, near the property of George Garland.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take to continue the street lights from Baldwin's Station to the residence of Wm. Colby on Pinnacle St., appropriate money for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Shawsheen St. from the present terminal, at Burtt's crossing to the residence of George Winters, make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on Ballard St., from Burtt's corner to Shawsheen St., and on Shawsheen St. to the residence of Anthony Silkinis, make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to install a warning signal on Main Street, at Chandler, appropriate money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to install one 1000-candle power electric light at the junction of Chandler and Main Streets, and make appropriation for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to confer with the officials of the Eastern Mass. St. Ry., the Lowell Electric Light Corp., the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., and any other person or firm having poles located at or near the junction of Chandler and Main Streets; and have any or all poles used for the carrying of electric light power or telephone wires re-located so as to make automobile and other vehicular traffic safer at this point.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk from two hundred dollars to three hundred dollars per year or take any other action in regards thereto.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Highway Commissioners, and to vote for the care of the roads to be placed in charge of the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money, if any the Town will appropriate for cutting and burning brush, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights on South St., from Salem Road to the residence of P. J. O'Neil or install lights on any other portion of said street, and make appropriation for same or take any other action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, one at the Town Hall, one at each of the Post Offices, and leave one hundred copies for the use of the citizens at the Post Offices in said Town, 10 days at least, and over two Sundays, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid:

Given under our hands, this eighth day of January. in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

IRVING F. FRENCH,	} Selectmen of
WILLIAM H. KELLEY,	
JEREMIAH K. CHANDLER	
	Tewksbury.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

ALSO REPORT OF
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1926

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 1926

The work and supervision of the Schools has been carried on as usual. The Foster School because of the previous remodelling has required very few repairs. The lunchroom has been supplied with extra tables making it possible for most of the children to be seated for their lunch.

For economic reasons it seemed advisable to the Committee to close the Spaulding School Building. The first grade has been moved into the extra room at the Foster School.

No repairs have been done at the North School, as a special committee was appointed at the last Town Meeting to report on plans for an addition which the Committee have felt was very much needed.

During the summer the school rooms and corridors of the Shawshen School were painted. Electric lights have also been installed throughout the building.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman
MAY L. LARRABEE
ARTHUR A. FOSTER, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE NORTH SCHOOL

Report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate conditions at the North School.

Final meeting held at the Town Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 7, 1927.

After examining several plans shown by the Chairman, Herbert L. Trull, it was voted to recommend that the Town build a one room addition, similar to plan shown.

It was also voted that the Committee recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000, for alterations and additions to the North School.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. TRULL, Chairman
JOHN L. FLEMING
ETHEL B. BENNETT
MAY L. LARRABEE

Dedicated to the Memory of
HECTOR JACKSON



A Gallant Soldier
A Faithful Official
A Loyal Friend
A Christian Gentleman

The School Committee recommend the following sums be raised to cover expenses for the year 1927:

Teachers	\$ 17,100.00
Supervision	1,500.00
Superintendent	1,225.00
Health	1,400.00
Fuel	1,800.00
Janitors	3,755.00
Transportation	8,900.00
Tuition	9,300.00
Books and Supplies	2,000.00
Insurance	800.00
School Houses	900.00
Miscellaneous	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$ 50,380.00

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1926—EXPENDITURES

Tuition	\$ 9,177.54
Teachers and Supervision	18,426.35
Fuel and Janitors	5,417.44
Superintendent	1,225.08
Transportation	8,838.99
Books and Supplies	2,450.72
Houses	1,044.84
Nurse	1,148.33
Medical Inspection	200.00
Miscellaneous	1,496.94
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	\$ 49,426.23
Unexpended Balance	1,013.77
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	\$ 50,440.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Tewksbury,
Mrs. Larrabee and Gentlemen;

I herewith submit my fourteenth annual report which is the thirty-sixth in the series of Superintendents' Reports.

The school year has been marked by consistent, faithful work, and by distinct progress in several lines.

Supervisors and Teachers. Miss Elizabeth Ward, who had but started in her teaching career, resigned in June to be married. From among several applicants Miss Mildred Smith, a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, was selected for the position of Supervisor of Drawing left vacant by Miss Ward's resignation.

Miss Catherine Graham and Mrs. Sarah Loupret, each of whom had done satisfactory work, resigned to teach in Lowell.

Miss Pauline Angier who had taught successfully in Dracut was selected by the Principal of Lowell Normal School to fill the vacancy at the North, and Miss Anna Sullivan, a recent graduate of the Lowell Normal School, and a Tewksbury girl, was selected for the West School. Each of these new teachers is starting the year's work with promise of success.

I am very glad that no other change among our teaching staff occurred. It is of untold benefit to our schools to keep efficient teachers for a tenure of several years at least.

Miss Lena Coburn who has taught sewing in the Foster School for several years is absent this year with the consent of the School Board. We expect that Miss Coburn will resume her work in September. Her place is filled by a substitute.

North. Last year I called to your attention the situation at the North School. The situation is unchanged. There are more children in the primary room than can be properly cared for, you will remember that this room was never intended for a school room, but simply for a recitation room for the training teachers.

The committee selected a year ago has prepared plans for enlarging this building. If the town cares to adopt these plans and build in addition to this school money may later be saved by keeping the pupils of the eighth grade at the North instead of transporting them to the Foster School.

Spaulding. The Spaulding School has been closed this year and all grades placed under one roof at the Foster School. From this fact it may be argued that the addition to the Foster was not needed. However, this is not the case, the fact is that only six rooms were used at

the New Foster when it was completed less than two years ago. These six rooms with the two rooms at the Spaulding housed the pupils at the Center. We consider it much more economical to place all eight rooms in one building as long as we are able to do so. The Spaulding School will be retained to be used in an emergency, it may be re-opened soon.

Shawsheen. I am pleased to report that this school has been wired for electric lighting. The primary room is the darkest of any room in town, and on cloudy days it was impossible for the pupils to work with their eyes. The lights will be found most useful.

The heating plant here which has always been unsatisfactory has been remodeled and renewed. There has been no opportunity to prove the worth of these changes as yet this season, but it is hoped that it will be possible to heat the building, and to equalize the heat between the rooms. This school has hitherto lost many days each winter on account of failure to heat the building.

Change in Committee. The sudden death of the Chairman of the School Board in the latter part of March was a great blow to the pupils of the Foster School. All knew Mr. Jackson and respected him as Chairman of the Board, admired him for his war record, and personally liked him for his kindly, genial nature. The graduating class presented a large picture of Mr. Jackson to the school last June. And the present eighth grade has named their new school city, recently formed, Jackson City.

The School Board felt the loss of its chairman keenly but considered it fortunate that Mr. H. L. Trull, formerly a member and chairman of the Board, consented to return and again act in that capacity.

Census. There is no marked change in the enrollment in the schools this year. The report on the school census which has just been taken in accordance with a revision of the state law follows:

Number of boys 5 to 7	48	
Number of girls 5 to 7	47	total 95
Number of boys 7 to 14	175	
Number of girls 7 to 14	180	total 355
Number boys 14 to 16	48	
Number of girls 14 to 16	33	total 81
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of these minors under 16 years of age 46 are in high school, one in vocational school, and 17 in private schools.

Institute. On Feb. 10, 1926 was held at the Parker Avenue School our second annual institute for the teachers of Dracut and Tewksbury. In spite of one of the worst blizzards of the winter the day was a marked success.

There were sectional divisions in the forenoon in which the teachers with their classes took part. After a good lunch served by the ladies of the Hillside Church all met in the assembly room for a half hour of music under the direction of Miss Gregory. Two valuable and inspiring addresses were given by Supt. Bernard Sheridan of Lawrence and Rev. Percy E. Thomas of Lowell. Mrs. Larrabee who was present spoke in behalf of the Tewksbury committee and invited us to hold the institute in the New Foster School this winter.

Curriculum Activities. Since the change mentioned a year ago to departmental work in the seventh and eighth grades great interest has been shown among the teachers in developing the subjects which they are daily teaching. In order to encourage this interest, and also to take advantage of the special study on the part of the teachers, I have invited teacher co-operation in working out new courses in English, History and Geography. Miss Howard and Miss Newbegin have prepared for me an outline in English which is now being tried. The same is true of Geography as prepared by Miss Spaulding and Miss Griswold, and of History by Miss Bragdon and Miss Bolton. I hope to enlist others in similar undertakings.

Banking. You will observe that Interest is kept up in the school banking. The sum of \$1596.18 which your pupils have deposited within the year is a very considerable one. Often the deposits have been at the rate of \$75 per week. In addition to the actual savings the habit of thrift is inculcated which it is hoped may reach over into the pupil's mature life. The dealings which the schools have with the Mechanics Savings Bank of Lowell have from the first been most pleasant.

Lunch Hour. About two hundred pupils at the Foster School carry their lunches, and must of necessity eat a cold lunch. The building committee of the New Foster School prepared facilities for a very good kitchen in the basement, with plenty of room for tables in the girls' "playroom". Tables have been built, dishes and utensils secured, arrangements have been made with Mrs. Maclaren to teach the girls and supervise the entire luncheon hour.

Simple, nourishing foods, soups, hot meat sandwiches, etc., together with hot cocoa are served at a minimum expense during the cold months of the year. Look in at 12-15 any school day and you will find some two hundred pupils with their teachers taking advantage of

the hot lunch. The school physician and the nurse working under his direction are doing all that is possible for the health of your pupils.

Transportation. It is always an important and unsatisfactory task to transport children. About ninety pupils come to the Foster from Wamesit, and about twenty from Shawsheen. Both of these groups by trolley, we pay the Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry. Co. approximately \$300 per month for carrying these pupils. There are ninety-two pupils from Tewksbury in the Lowell High School who must be transported. The school bus owned by the town and driven by James Manley carries forty. The barge from the West driven by Asahel Jewell carries twenty, more or less. There is also a small car from the North with five pupils. The total cost for transportation at the Foster and to the High is from \$8500 to \$9000.

Besides the cost the fact is evident that there is considerable dissatisfaction with the trolley service. Many complaints come to the committee of the conduct of pupils on these cars. This is always the case where large numbers of pupils are transported by public conveyance, it is no more true of Tewksbury than of other communities, perhaps less, but the complaints constantly reach us.

Many towns are transporting all their pupils by motor trucks. I believe that the time is ripe to consider this matter very carefully. Two trucks could do the work. Take the high school pupils from the Town to the city in the morning, returning with the Wamesit pupils to the Foster. After which one truck would drive down the boulevard for the Shawsheen pupils, the other get the children from the West. I think that the scheme can be worked out successfully.

Water at the Foster. It is a constant source of trouble and expense when the water system fails. Such a good school plant as the New Foster should have a good water supply. I mentioned last year an experiment that the town of Dracut was about to make with a well in which the water had been condemned. The experiment was carried out this past summer at the Kenwood School. The well was re-driven, re-inforced, and is in constant use. Good water can be located in Tewksbury as well as in Dracut. I believe that this should be cared for by a special appropriation.

Parent Teachers Association. Tewksbury has had a Parent Teachers Association for five years. Every year the association does some especial thing for the schools of the town. This is at it should be; The mission of such an organization is two fold, to become more sympathetically acquainted with the teacher and the school, and to do some specific thing for the pupils which otherwise would not be done.

I quote directly from a letter written by Mrs. Mahoney, President of the P. T. A. of this town. "During the past year the association has given pictures to the new rooms in the Foster School, prizes to pupils in the different schools for perfect attendance, and pins to children in the seventh and eighth grades having 100 percent in a music test. The true significance of the Parent Teacher movement is to make our children happier and healthier, our homes better places in which to live, to help and encourage our childrens' teachers. If from every meeting of our association each member goes home with the conviction that he has an individual responsibility for the creation of better conditions for the children in the homes, the school and the community, then and then only are we performing the tasks with which we have been entrusted."

Playground. I can add nothing on this subject to what I reported last year. There are each day at the Foster School some 360 children. A playground is necessary. For about ten years we have hired the Lynch lot at the Northwest side of the school yard. The price of rental has increased. Besides this there are several places where a small amount of grading, such as dumping the ashes from the building would add to the value of the lot as a playground. I am firmly convinced that the town should own this land.

Manual Training and Sewing. No exhibit was held in wood working this past June on account of the protracted absence of the instructor, Mr. George Robeson who was the victim of a serious accident. The work is progressing this fall, and we hope for an excellent showing in June.

In sewing we are handicapped because of the absence of the teacher, Miss Lena Coburn. Miss Coburn has always done such excellent work that we did not try to fill her place permanently.

Miss Alice Hearn, a graduate from Lowell Normal School who possessed certain qualifications in sewing was selected to serve as a substitute. After some twelve weeks, Miss Hearn received a permanent position and gave up the work with us. At the present time Miss Gertrude Whelton, also a graduate of the "Normal School" is carrying on the sewing.

Graduation. On Friday, June 25, 1926 at the Town Hall the graduation of the eighth Grade from the Foster School was held.

After suitable exercises Mr. Herbert L. Trull, Chairman of the School Committee presented diplomas to the following pupils:

Florence Banville, Carolyn Blanchard, Alice Crosby, Thetis Darby, Dorothy Foster, Alice Garside, Dorothy Galucia, Adella Greene, Veronica Kazetta, Elsie King, Harriet King, Edith Marion, Irene Meister, Gladys Penney, Katherine Stevenson, Ella Sutherland, Wesley Barron, George Blair, John Blaisdell, Angus Cameron, Frank Flaherty, Fred Flaherty, Vincent Gelinas, Efraim Hedstrom, Donald Johnson, Joe Jordan, Antonio Lambert, Ernest Livingston, Collin McKillop, Louis Marion, Paul McCoy, Richard Morgan, William Pupkis, Eugene Sawitzky, Arthur Sparkes, David Sutherland, Francis Vogt, Emile Lambert.

Of these thirty-eight graduates, 25 entered high school, 1 attended vocational school, 7 remained at home, 4 left town, and 1 is taking a graduate course at Foster School.

High School. In September 1926 the following pupils were entered from Tewksbury at Lowell High School: Max Abrams, Helen Amiot, Wesley Barron, Mary Barousky, William Barousky, Francis Battles, Doris Blake, George Blair, John Blaisdell, Beatrice Bolton, Mildred Bolton, Julia Botos, Joseph Byron, Eileen Carmody, Nellie Chase, Alice Clancy, Gertrude Colby, Annette Cote, Thetis Darby, Dorothy Davies, George Davies, Janice Farmer, Robert Farmer, Ethel Fletcher, Ruth Fletcher, Bertha Flint, Alfred Forget, Dorothy Foster, Marion Foster, Evelyn Fuller, Mary Furtado, John Gale, Emma Galencia, Ruth Garland, Anna Gelinas, Vincent Gelinas, Adella Greene, Marion Guyer, Anna Haas, Olive Haines, Efram Hedstrom, Donald Johnson, Dorcas Johnson, Joseph Jordan, Ruth Jordan, Gertrude Kane, James Katsirebas, Louise Kelley, Ruth Kelley, Elsie King, Harriet King, Herbert Larrabee, Wilbur Livingston, John Mahoney, Viola Marr, Edith Marion, Louis Marion, Paul McCoy, Collin McKillop, Irene Meister, Nicholas Metaxas, Louise O'Connell, William O'Neil, Raymond Palmer, Herbert Parker, Marie Parsons, Gladys Penney, George Peterson, Edward Pineau, Alexander Pinkos, William Pupkis, Amy Rambotham, Marion Rambotham, Harold Roberts, James Roberts, Churchill Rood, Bernice Roper, Grace Roper, Eugene Sawitzky, Robert Sawyer, Ruth Sawyer, Carrie Scarlett, Dorothy Small, Thelma Small, Arthur Sparkes, Katherine Sullivan, David Sutherland, James Toothaker, Arthur Trull, Velma Trull, Mary Watson, Edward Wener, Ernest Livingston.

Conclusion. In conclusion I call to your attention the special reports which immediately follow and form a part of this report, and again do I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the loyal co-operation of teachers and supervisors, and the cordial support of the School Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. RANDALL,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

As a part of one's education it is worth while to learn to read music and sing in a chorus or glee club; to learn to play an instrument and sing to amuse one's self; to learn to read music and acquire a knowledge that can be used to advantage if one wishes to consider music seriously. The routine work of the school room includes individual and group singing, theory drill, music appreciation, and in the seventh and eighth grades a music memory contest.

The past year the teachers and pupils have given entertainments and in other ways helped earn money so that we now have new victrolas, where they were needed, also records for one of the greatest projects for music education ever put forth, that of music appreciation.

The entire plan of this course is based on the great educational principle "Proceed from the Known to the Unknown". The first records used contain songs which have become familiar to the class thro singing. Songs from their music readers are played by different orchestral instruments, both in solo form and in combination. The songs are the known factor in this experience, the unknown, the medium of expression. These form the first arch of the bridge over which the child passes with interest to the unknown field of instrumental music. Familiar songs characterized by strong rhythmic accents, are grouped as rhythmic songs and form the second arch over which the pupils pass to instrumental music which is unfamiliar. Thru familiar music the medium of expression become familiar, and so every step establishes the pupils in definite habits of discriminative listening, with cultural effects.

In the annual Music Memory contest the pupils made a very good average, but the banner went to Kenwood, whose average was the highest. The 100 percent pupils were presented with perfect score pins by the Parent-Teachers Association. Money earned at the last entertainment of the Foster School was used for records and playground necessities. The West School is buying a new victrola and have a complete set of records. The money was raised by a concert and social, given by the teacher and parents of West Tewksbury. The pupils entertained at one Parent-Teachers meeting during the year.

At this time I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Randall, for his help and co-operation, and the teachers for their splendid co-operation, also the Parent-Teachers Association for their gift of score pins.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL M. GREGORY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of the Town of Tewksbury:

Gentlemen:

The past year has shown progress in improving the physical welfare of our school children. Warm lunches have been provided under the supervision of the nurse, at cost to the child, during the cold months and a fresh milk supply of excellent quality is delivered daily for those particularly, who are underweight. I commend the school committee for their interest and results obtained in this improvement of nutrition endeavor.

Our school nurse has been proving her value to the school system this past year in superlative way. She has supervised lunch hours and the quality and preparation of these lunches. Her attendance at the different clinics, driving the children in her own car and returning them to their homes has been constant and very helpful. Within a few weeks she has worked unceasingly with the school physician and the State physician and nurses, loaned us in our emergency, to stamp out scarlet fever. A good nurse has become an absolutely indispensable part of our system.

I want to express here my appreciation of the assistance, freely given me, by the State Infirmary physicians and nurses, through the consent of their superintendent in our recent daily examination of the 300 children in the Foster school. One more question is before me, which is made more pertinent each time we have an outbreak of disease in the Foster School. The water supply. I believe that another year we should have a driven well supply which would be acceptable to the Health Dept. If new land is acquired as anticipated I believe that we could find water there that would give us a permanent supply. This water supply problem must come sometime, why not next year. Let us keep it in mind as a near necessity.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT M. LARRABEE, M. D.,

School Physician.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent and the School Committee of Tewksbury:

As school nurse I submit the following report for the year 1926:

I have made two hundred and ninety six visits to the school. Every child in school has been weighed and measured every two months and a record sent home. In September more than seventy one percent of our children were underweight and almost twenty percent were in the dangerously underweight class. In December most of the children had made substantial gains. I believe this is due to the establishment of regular habits that come with the opening of school but I do wish these good habits would carry through the summer months.

I have made one hundred and twenty seven visits to the homes. Most of the parents have been willing to co-operate with me to obtain corrections and control contagious diseases. I have taken one hundred and nineteen children to Dental clinics and thirteen to the hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids. I have obtained corrections in vision for four children.

Dr. Larrabee has vaccinated twenty eight children in school and thoroughly examined fifty children. I tabulated the defects found and will try to have them corrected. I have done eighty seven simple dressings in school.

During November and December the children of the Foster School were exposed to Scarlet Fever. Dr. Larrabee and I have done everything possible to prevent the spread of the disease. All children were examined at frequent intervals. All children with suspicious looking throats were segregated and their temperatures taken. Children with elevate temperatures were sent or taken home and told to remain at home until I called and found them normal. During the time children in five families have had the disease.

Last winter I borrowed slides from the State Dept. of Public Health and gave illustrated talks on Health subjects.

During January, February and March I served hot lunches to the children of the Foster School. I think the venture has been a success and is a decided benefit to the children. The first of December I began to serve hot lunches again and more than a hundred children are benefiting by them.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA P. MACLAREN,

School Nurse.

January 7, 1927.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent and School Board of Tewksbury:

What a wonderful word—Art and how much it brings to our minds when mentioned. We immediately think of the beautiful. The child certainly appreciates the beautiful just as well as an older person. That is one reason why Drawing is taught in the grades.

In the first grade the young child learns the colors—next they trace around patterns and color.

This is all very slow at first but by the end of December the children are quite capable of drawing vegetables, fruits, flowers, and simple landscapes.

Lets step into a second grade room for just a minute, we find the drawing lessons practically the same as grade one, with the exception that grade two can carry the problems further along and their work is neater.

The drawing in grades three and four show a big change over the work in grades one and two.

In September they study carefully the wild flowers and berries. We find them noticing the way the leaves grow from the stem also the buds and flowers. This is a big step over the way their flowers were drawn in grades one and two.

In October the study of the ruler is taken up.

November finds the third and fourth grade child printing the alphabet on squared paper and by the end of December their little Xmas problems with measuring and lettering appearing on them, show us they have accomplished quite a bit in four months time.

In grade five I feel that it is safe to place Water Colors. The child by this time has learned to be careful and economical. Paints are very expensive to buy, therefore children must be taught to use the paints sparingly and carefully.

Grade five also shows us another step in drawing. The teaching of "Perspective, or Appearance Drawing."

In grade six the color work we notice is of a better quality—this being because of practice in handling the brush and colors.

The problems given are practically the same as in grade five.

Into grade seven and eight and we find the class as a whole going into more detail. We especially notice this in Nature Work. The careful drawing of the way the buds and flowers grow from the stem, showing us the beautiful curves and twists that appear in nature, it is often times unnoticed unless studied.

The students choose units and motives suggested by their nature work and create very beautiful designs, which are used in their next problem an all-over pattern, which is painted in two colors and black.

In December, grade seven and eight review the upper and lower case letters and numerals.

Their lettering is worked up into attractive Xmas problems such as calendars and Xmas Greeting Cards.

The Aim of the course is to increase manual skill, develop creative ability and form habits of accuracy and neatness.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED D. SMITH,
Supervisor of Drawing.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term, 8 weeks; January 3, 1927 to February 25, 1927.

Early Spring Term, 8 weeks; March 7, 1927 to April 29, 1927.

Late Spring Term, 8 weeks; May 9, 1927 to June 30, 1927.

Fall Term, 16 weeks; Sept. 6, 1927 to Dec. 23, 1927.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Time. 7.45 A. M. Given by Whistle at State Institution.

School	Teacher	Preparation	Length of Service	Length of Service in Town prior Sept 1926	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	No. of Boys 5 to 7	No. of Girls 5 to 7	No. of Boys 7 to 14	No. of Girls 7 to 14	No. of Pupils over 14	No. of Pupils in Grade I	No. of Pupils in Grade II	No. of Pupils in Grade III	No. of Pupils in Grade IV	No. of Pupils in Grade V	No. of Pupils in Grade VI	No. of Pupils in Grade VII	No. of Pupils in Grade VIII	Amt. Money Dep. in Sch. Bank year Jan. 1, 1926, to Jan. 1, 1927.
Foster, Gr. VIII.	Ethelyn Howard	Salem Normal	15	4	48	46	44	95			13	15	20								48	\$ 133.48
Foster, Gr. VII.	M. Marguerite Benson	Gorham Normal	6	1	47	45	42	94			22	20	5								47	181.91
Foster, Gr. VI.	Elizabeth Flynn	Lowell Normal	12	12	29	29	28	96			20	9	1						29			99.99
Foster, Gr. V.	Ruth Piper	Plymouth Normal	5	3	32	31	30	95			11	20										136.85
Foster, Gr. IV.	Marion Piper	Plymouth Normal	3	2	36	34	33	96			17	19					36		32			114.98
Foster, Gr. III.	Dorothy Dickinson	Lowell Normal	7	4	46	43	42	97			26	20				46						116.16
Foster, Gr. II.	Margaret Flynn	Lowell Normal	1	1	32	28	25	90	5	1	16	10		46	32							106.09
Foster, Gr. I	Nettie Eagles	Salem Normal	26	18	46	42	38	91	17	24	3	2										209.31
Foster, Asst.	Sarah O'Brien	Lowell Normal	1	1																		
Shawsheen, IV, V, VI.	Miriam Wiggins	Brewster Academy	18	16	35	31	30	98			16	19		14	10	6	9	14	12			303.82
Shawsheen, I, II, III.	Ruth Tingley	Lowell Normal	10	5	30	26	25	95	8	6	8	8										110.03
North, IV, V, VI, VII.	Eva L. Hersey	L. Nor. & B. U.	18	7	39	36	35	90	0	0	16	23					12	7	8	12		87.97
North, I, II, III.	Pauline Angier	Lowell Normal	2		33	30	28	93	8	4	11	10		10	19	4						94.34
West, I, II, III, IV.	Anna Sullivan	Lowell Normal	0	0	20	20	19	97	4	2	7	7		4	3	7	6					
Music	Isabelle Gregory	Fealten School	8																			
Drawing	Mildred Smith	R. I. School of Design			473	441	419	95	42	37	186	182	26	74	64	63	63	53	49	59	48	\$1,694.93

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